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THE APRIL TERM.

Proceedings of the Second Week's Sessions of County Court.

MANY MOTIONS MADE.

J. R. Nycum Appointed Auditor of East Providence Township and M. N. Stalley Named as Clerk.

The second week of April term of court began on Monday at 1.30 p. m. Judges Bailey, Conley and Eichelberger were on the bench. The following jurors were excused from serving during the week: W. M. Figard, Frank Hitchcock, A. J. Hillegass, Ferdinand Mohr, George S Smouse, William Shires, T. W Snyder, Joseph H. Van Horn and James H. Gates. The following motions were then made:

In the estate of Mary E. Henry, deceased, the bond of W. A. Alexander, guardian, was filed and approved. The inquest of W. C. Smith was approved The return of Zachariah Diehl, constable of Rainsburg borough, was filed and approved. In the estate of Sarah Claar, deceased, and George W. Claar, deceased, a motion for auditor was granted. Howard Cessna, Esq., appointed. In the estate of Charles Adams, deceased, widow's appraisement confirmed. In the estate of Eugene Claude McKnight, deceased, J F. Biddle, Esq., was appointed auditor

In No. 4, January sessions, 1903, road case, return of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

In No. 9, April term, 1898, sheriff's appropriation filed and confirmed under the rules.

In No. 25, April term, 1903, Clingerman vs. Evans, sheriff's appropriation filed and approved under the rules.

In the estate of D. A. Eichelberger, deceased, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi. In the estate of John T. Koontz, deceased, petition of administrator for order of sale granted as prayed for; bond in $2,000 approved.

Commonwealth vs. George White, final petition of defendant for benefit of insolvent laws. Tuesday evening of September court fixed for the hearing

In No. 35, November term, 1901, Dr. A. C. Wolf vs. Lillie B. Wolf, in divorce, petition of counsel for respondent for larger fees than $40, as already allowed. Rule to show cause returnable to argument court.

Hon. Joseph M. Swearinger, of the Allegheny County Bar, admitted and sworn in.

Petition of citizens of East Providence township for auditor and clerk granted. J. R. Nycum appointed auditor and M. N. Staley appointed clerk.

In the estate of Barbara Diehl, deceased, petition of executor to pay church legacy to church officers allowed.

In No. 12, on the list for this week, McDaniel vs. Homan, motion to continue the case allowed.

In No. 6, January sessions, 1903, road case, report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

Petition of widow and heirs of Philip Key, deceased, for sale of real estate in Somerset county, bond in $1,000 approved.

In No. 23, April sessions, 1903, Commonwealth vs. Orangeberg Albright, motion to fix fee of $4 for John Harnishfager as interpreter allowed.

In the estate of B. F. Woodcock, deceased, petition of guardian for private sale of real estate to W. J. Woodcock decreed as prayed for. Bond in $1,400 approved.

In the estate of Eliza Jane Reiley, a lunatic, motion for auditor allowed A. L. Little, Esq., appointed.

Section 29 of Rule 39 of the Rules of Court was amended by Judge Bailey so that instead of reading "and on the hearing no oral testimony will be heard," it will read "oral testimony will be heard in open court, the number of witnesses being limited to six"

Petition of citizens of Coaldale borough for tax collector awarded. George W. Barton appointed.

Petition of citizens of Coaldale borough for burgess granted. E. F. Oler appointed.

W. M. Henderson, Esq., of Huntingdon, was admitted to practise at this bar and sworn in.

Bond of W. H. Mowry, tax collector of Harrison township, filed and approved.

Petition of Eli Eichelberger, guardian of Shearer minors, for leave to invest wards' money at 5 per cent. per annum allowed, unless he receives more interest. In the estate of Josiah Griffith, decree amended as to order of sale. In the estate of Andrew Allison, a lunatic, new bond in $800 filed and approved. In the estate of Sophia Gump, deceased, petition of administrator for order of sale to pay debts, &c., allowed; bond in $800, to be approved by the clerk; terms cash. Jennie Cullison vs. William Cullison, subpoena in divorce awarded.

The case of G. B. Hoover vs. C. W. Bulger, in which the plaintiff claimed money on book account, was settled. The following cases were continued: Charles Shank vs. Hamilton Coal & Coke Co.; Dr. J. R. Garman vs. James Corboy; J. A. Coats and Myrtle Brantner vs. Benjamin Foor; Harry Hess vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.; The Trexler Brothers and Co. vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.; Anna Madara vs. Edgar Lower; Wilson McDaniel vs. George E. Hohman et al; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of Bedford county, vs. Michael Smith.

In No. 49, April term, 1903, Mary A. Hochard vs. John A. Hochard, feigned issue to determine ownership of a cow levied upon by the sheriff, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered.

In No. 20, January term, 1903, W. J. Carlin Co. vs. Mary E. Barndollar et al, feigned issue to determine ownership of a steam shovel, etc., a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff, there being no defense.

In No. 59, April term, 1903, E. A. Ramsey vs. John H. Ramsey, plaintiff claimed $160 additional for labor. A verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, giving him $54.

In No. 347, April term, 1902. Borough of Schellsburg vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., plaintiff claimed $47, license fees on telegraph poles. After hearing the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

In No. 10, November term, 1902, George W. Vickroy vs. Charles L Snyder et al., summons in trespass. Plaintiff claimed the sum of $750 for taking and carrying away several buildings. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff, allowing $150 damages.

In No. 32, April term, 1903, Christian Penner vs. Ross Thompson, summons in trespass, plaintiff claiming $450 damages for cutting and destroying timber. After hearing, the court directed the jury to find a verdict in favor of the defendant.

NEW LAWS.

More Bills Signed By Governor Pennypacker.

Governor Pennypacker has signed a large number of bills the past week, among them being the following:

Fixing a penalty of $100 or six months' imprisonment for the sale of cocaine or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine without a physician's prescription or to an habitual user of cocaine.

Permitting farmers to sell their own products without a license in and about the streets of boroughs and cities.

Providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public, or other officer having authority to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing.

To establish county associations of school directors.

Authorizing county commissioners to have the county bridges painted and the bolts tightened as often as may be necessary.

Enabling the burgess or council of a borough or incorporated town, by ordinance, to annex adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners.

Requiring county commissioners to publish not later than June 1 their annual statement.

Appropriating $3,000 for the preparation and publication of the names and records of enlistment of Pennsylvanians in the Philippine and China wars.

Permitting the election of one female overseer of the poor in boroughs and townships.

Providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall have been made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the Act of June 12, 1893.

Increasing the salary of the state treasurer from $5,000 to $8,000 annually.

Requiring school tax collectors in boroughs and townships to make monthly statements to the secretary of the school board and providing for the meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to the treasurer on or before the first Monday of June in each year.

Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of five persons to purchase land and erect homes for old, crippled and helpless miners and their wives who have reached the age of fifty-five years.

Requiring persons filing objections in the court to a nomination paper or certificate of nomination to pay the costs when their objections are not sustained.

Providing that a trial judge may review evidence discovered after a conviction in a murder case in considering an application for a new trial.

Holding that at elections at which the increase in indebtedness of a municipality or election district is submitted to the people the question need not be printed on a separate ballot.

Authorizing chief burgesses to administer oaths in matters pertaining to borough affairs.

Designating a uniform date when county commissioners shall issue their precepts to assessors to make their triennial assessment. Such precepts shall be issued before the second Monday of September and return made not later than December 31, 1903, and triennially thereafter.

Requiring every justice of the peace to give the data of the expiration of his commission in attesting any paper.

Making it a misdemeanor to wilfully and maliciously poison a dog.

Authorizing county commissioners to furnish metal markers for the graves of United States soldiers and sailors on petition of ten residents of any township, borough or city.

A Good Showing.

The First National Bank of Bedford has issued a neat little folder showing the condition of the institution at the close of business on April 9, 1903, from which we quote the following:

RESOURCES.	
Loans, discounts and investments	$415,318 79
U. S. bonds	100 000.00
Cash and reserve	121,790 17
Due from banks	13,902.11
Total	$651,091.07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	24,543.94
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	426,547.13
Total	$651,091.07
Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,000.00
Liability of shareholders	100,000.00
Additional security to depositors,	$225,000 00

Broncho John's Wild West for Fair.

We are glad to announce that the Bedford County Agricultural society has contracted with John H. Sullivan, "Broncho John," for wild west exhibitions at this year's fair. This is said to be one of the finest attractions of its kind in the country. The shows will consist of sham battles, pony express, fancy riding, cowboy race, lassoing, riding bucking bronchos, attack on overland coach, etc.

Killed by an Engine.

Miss Hannah Burke, of Broad Top, was struck and instantly killed by an engine at Greensburg Sunday evening. The deceased was 38 years old and employed as a domestic by C. C. Hileman, of Greensburg. She was a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees, having taken out an insurance policy of $500 in favor of her parents.

Crumb-Kinsey.

At Helixville on April 23 Nathan Crumb, of Crumb, and Miss Ida Kinsey, of Helixville, were married by Justice of the Peace J. F. Morris.

Three Big Values.

In his new ad. on the fourth page Abe Hoffman, proprietor of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, tells about "Three Big Values." Read it.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Those Who Have Been Called to Their Eternal Home.

MRS. J. B. BUTTS.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, George Lisles, Mrs. John Penrod, John N. Teeter, John H. McFarlan, Rufus Ritchey.

LOYSBURG, April 29—Mrs Elizabeth A Butts, wife of J. B. Butts, had been ailing for some time, but after several surgical operations she seemed to gain strength and, in the estimation of most persons, improved sufficiently to encourage the hope of her permanent recovery. Sunday afternoon, however, she suddenly became ill and in less than half an hour passed away. She was perfectly resigned and composed to the end. Mrs. Butts, like many others, seemed to have some premonition of the final issue of her sickness, and death itself only culminated in this thought. She lived 61 years, three months and 24 days, leaving to mourn her departure J. B. Butts, her husband; W. A. Butts, son, of Altoona; Annie and Jennie, daughters, at home; also two sisters and four brothers—Mrs. Susan Wade, Mrs. J. W. Price, D. B. Carpenter, John Carpenter, of Altoona; James H. Carpenter, of Bedford, and Adam G. Carpenter, of New Paris. Four grandchildren survive her. Mrs. Butts will be greatly missed, not only in her home, her chief delight, but in the community as well. Living an exemplary Christian life, her works shall follow in the lives of a host of friends. Whilst she could not hear so well she had developed the rare sense of sight and lip perception to such an extent that it was an easy and agreeable means of conversation. With her many other commendable traits she had a passion for flowers, the most beautiful of God's creation The apple blossom being one of her favorites, was profusely twined with the interior draping of her casket. Their odor, with that of a large lyre and pillow made of the same, seemed to ascend in the solemn hush of her last resting place, as a sweet tribute to her memory and a balm to soothe the hearts and dry the tears of a large concourse of sympathizing friends. We commend the bereaved to Him Who hath said "My grace is sufficient for you in every time of need."

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Mrs. Mary E. Williams.

Mary E., a daughter of John and Catharine Whetstone, both deceased, was born near Schellsburg on June 26, 1842, and died at Cumberland on April 19, 1903, at the age of 60 years, 9 months and 23 days. In 1861 she married Charles Williams, who, together with the following children, survives: Flora, wife of I. E. Baxter, of Lawrence, Kan.; Bertha, wife of I. J. Brown, of Nesoga, Ill.; Miss Anna, of Michigan City, Ind.; Rush, of Pittsburg; Homer S., of Youngstown, O.; Blanche, wife of W. H. Laudermilk, at home, and Austin, of Lawrence, Kan. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. George W. Miller; and two brothers, A. H. Whetstone, of Everett, and John Whetstone, of Iowa City, Ia. Mrs. Williams spent the most of her useful life in Napier township. Ten years ago she removed, with her family, to Cumberland, where she kept a boarding house. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church. Rev. C. A. Hauser, pastor of St. Mark's, Cumberland, conducted the funeral service at Schellsburg, Thursday forenoon. He was assisted by Rev. M. J. Runyan, of the M. E church, of Schellsburg, and Rev. D G. Hetrick, the Reformed church. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Schellsburg.

Our Mother, by W. H. Laudermilk.

Our dear, loving mother departed today.
She has gone to our Father, far, far away.
But why should we weep or in sorrow mourn
When the dear soul straightway to heaven was borne?
She has gone from this world of sorrow and pain
To a high seat in heaven she surely has gained,
For if ever an angel in woman form stood
That angel was dear Mother Williams so good.
She never was angry, she never complained,
But wore the same smile in sunshine or rain,
A good, gentle mother, a kind, loving wife,
Devoted to husband and children in life.
A martyr at the cross she stood,
Depriving herself to do others good.
But Oh! how we'll miss our mother so dear,
For her kind, loving voice we never shall hear;
But still we must always bear well in mind,
That the grave is the threshold to rest most divine.
She has paid to grim death a debt we all owe.
To meet our Maker, to the grave we must go.
So farewell, dear mother, for a time we must part,
Though it seems very hard when all is so dark.

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George Lisles.

George Lisles, colored, died at his home in Bedford township on April 23. He was born in Virginia on April 21, 1831. When 13 years old he came to Bedford and made his home with the late John Brice, with whom he lived for many years. He served in the war of the rebellion as a member of Company E 31 U. S. Infantry, colored troops, commanded by Benjamin C. Tilghman. When his company left Bedford it was escorted by the white band of this place. Company E helped to reduce Fort Wagner. It was afterward assigned to patrol duty along the coast of Florida. After the war he returned to Bedford and for a time worked at the Washington House, now the Grand Central, and afterward was employed by the late Major Washabaugh and others. Mr. Lisles married Miss Mary Burgis, daughter of Joseph Burgis, of Juniata township To this union three children were born, two of whom survive—Joseph and Annie, at home. A brother, James M. Lisles, who is employed as policeman at the opera house, Altoona, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Rose, of Youngstown, O., also survive him. James went to war with his brother and both had good records as soldiers. Mrs. Lisles died in 1899. Funeral services were held on Sunday and were conducted by Rev. J. E Disharoon, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church. Interment in Mt. Ross cemetery. Mr. Lisles faithfully attended the services at this church. He was a sober, industrious and upright citizen.

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Mrs. John Penrod.

Yesterday Dr. S. F. Statler went to Salisbury to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs John Penrod, who died at that place on Wednesday. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terrel, of Berlin. She was married twice, her first husband being Henry Statler, of Berlin. To this union the following children were born: Dr. S. F., of Bedford; John, of Middletown; Emanuel, of Salisbury; Joseph, of Chambersburg, and Mrs. Kyle, wife of Sheriff Edwin Kyle, of Somerset county. Her husband, who was a carpenter, fell from the top of a building in 1853 and was fatally injured. About 20 years after his death his widow married John Penrod. The funeral service will be held today. Mrs. Penrod was in her 90th year. She was held in high esteem by those who know her.

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John N. Teeter.

John N. Teeter, a patriarch of South Woodbury township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Kochenderfer, New Enterprise, on Saturday, in his 90th year. His wife died six years ago. He is survived by the following children: Joseph, Andrew and Daniel Teeter, Mrs. Susan Snowberger, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Mrs. Joseph Guyer, Mrs Herman Guyer, Mrs. John Kochenderfer, Mrs. David Snyder, of Morrison's Cove. He was a faithful member of the German Baptist church for many years. The funeral services were held on Monday. Interment was made in the Koontz cemetery. Mr. Teeter was a descendant of one of the first settlers of the Cove, his grandparents being the principals in the Indian tragedy at the present site of Roaring Spring. He was a farmer of no mean attainments and at odd times was employed in making farming implements for his neighbors He was in his day one of the strongest men of his community and always worked hard. A good man has gone to his reward.

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John H. McFarlan.

On April 25 John H. McFarlan died at the home of his son, George W. McFarlan, of New Paris, aged 80 years, three months and 24 days. He was a member of the Dunkard church for many years and died with the hope of a Christian. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Levi Rodgers, assisted by Rev. J. B. Miller. Interment was made in the Dunkard cemetery. The pall-bearers of this octogenarian were Joseph O Rowzer, C. W. Penrose, A. D. Ling, Job Mock, A. P. Latshaw and Joseph Rowzer.

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Rufus Ritchey.

Rufus Ritchey, of near Tatesville, died on Wednesday. He was a son of Isaac Ritchey. Three years ago he married a daughter of Levi Brallier. His wife and one child survive him. His parents and the following brothers and sisters are still living: Joseph, of Roaring Spring; James, Charles and Marshall, of Altoona; Daniel and Isaac, at home; Mrs. Adam Stayer, of Tatesville, and Mrs. James Smith, of Yellow Creek. Mr. Ritchey was 24 years old.

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Mrs. Dora V. Kennedy.

Mrs. Dora V. Kennedy, widow of Edward W. Kennedy, died at her residence in Altoona on Wednesday. Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of J. P. Miller and was born at Schellsburg in December, 1853. She was married to Mr. Kennedy in 1875 and was a resident of Altoona for twenty-three years. Her husband died on January 12, 1896. She is survived by her parents, who reside in Altoona, one brother, ore sister and four children.

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Isaac N. Freet.

Isaac N. Freet, brother of Prof. S. M. Freet, Mrs. Mary Miller, of Rainsburg, and Mrs. Lucinda Miller, of Cumberland Valley, died at his home in Altoona on Tuesday. The deceased was 63 years old.

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Mrs. W. C. Brain.

Mrs. Brain, wife of Rev. W. C. Brain, died at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Saturday. Her maiden name was Mamie Grimes. Rev. and Mrs. Brain were married last June. Rev. Brain is pastor of the M. E. church at Ellerslie.

Hon. Lewis A. Turner.

In its sketch of the life of Hon. Lewis A. Turner, who died at Berlin on April 18, at the age of 74 years, the Berlin *Record* says:

Lewis A. Turner was born in Bedford county, where he received his education, and was married to Miss Maria Egolf. About 1856 they removed to this county, locating at Pine Hill, where Mr. Turner engaged in the mercantile business. The business proved very successful and after a few years he engaged in manufacturing and purchasing barrel staves, commonly called shook, at that time one of the principal industries of this section. He gave employment to a large number of workmen, but finally met with financial reverses, owing to the rascality of commission merchants to whom he consigned the product of his shops. It is said that he lost $8,000 on a single consignment of barrel staves shipped to Havana. Mr. Turner was active in politics and in 1871 was elected associate judge for a term of five years.

Charged With Embezzlement.

On April 23 W. G. Gidley was arrested here on oath of F. E. Clary. It is alleged that Gidley embezzled the funds of the Western Union Telegraph Co. "by fraudulently obtaining the receipts, or signatures thereto, of persons to whom he had paid smaller sums in discharge of their actual claims and thereupon presented to said company said false statements and by falsely and fraudulently representing to it that they were correct and true, obtained from it unlawfully various sums of money not owing to him aggregating during the month of September, 1902, as the affiant believes, a sum exceeding $500" The defendant waived a hearing and was held in $1,000 bail for his appearance at the September term of court. Gidley was employed as a line foreman by the Western Union Telegraph company and last fall superintended the erection of new poles and the stringing of additional wires through Bedford county.

On Tuesday Foreman P. A. Murphy was arrested in Bedford on the same charge and taken to Pittsburg for trial.

Ray's Hill Property Sold.

A L. Little, Esq., of Bedford, has purchased the Bussard property at the top of Ray's Hill mountain. It is hinted that a summer resort will be built there in the near future.—*Everett Republican.*

Mr. Little acknowledges that he has bought an interest in this property, but knows nothing about the summer resort project.

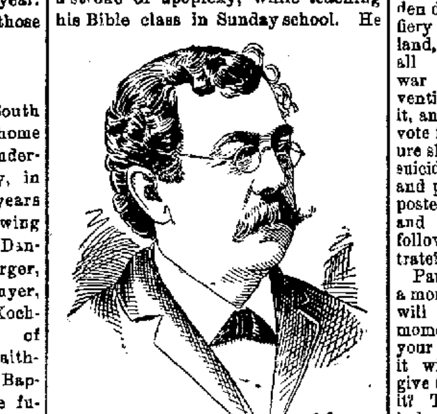
CALVIN M. BOWER

Falls Dead While Teaching His Bible Class.

AN ABLE ATTORNEY.

In 1898 He Was the Democratic Candidate for Superior Court Judge—He Frequently Visited Bedford.

Calvin M. Bower, a leading attorney and prominent politician of Bellefonte, died suddenly on Sunday, from a stroke of apoplexy, while teaching his Bible class in Sunday school. He



CALVIN M. BOWER.

had been in apparently good health and had attended the morning services at the Reformed church, of which he was a member. The deceased was 54 years of age. He was graduated from Central Pennsylvania college, New Berlin, after which he read law. He was admitted to the bar in 1873 and became a member of the firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis. In '94 he was the Democratic candidate for judge in Centre county, but was defeated by Judge Love. In 1898 he was nominated for the superior court by the Altoona convention, but was not elected.

Mr. Bower was interested in church work and was a trustee of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster. He is survived by a wife and one son, John J. Bower, recent Democratic county chairman. The funeral was conducted by the Bellefonte Masons Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bower frequently visited Bedford, usually stopping at the Springs hotel.

F. and M.'s Semi-Centennial Jubilee.

Rev. Miles O. Noel, of Carlisle, recently appointed to canvass the eastern part of the state in the interest of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, visited Bedford on Saturday. The college expects to hold a Semi-centennial Jubilee during Commencement week this year, in addition to the regular exercises of the week, to signalize and celebrate the joining of Franklin college and Marshall college. Franklin college was founded at Lancaster in 1787 by Benjamin Franklin and is the second oldest educational institution in the state. Marshall college was founded at Mercersburg in 1836 and named after Chief Justice John Marshall. They were united at Lancaster in the year 1853. The services of several of the most prominent public men and educators in the country have been secured for the week, including Grover Cleveland, Governor Pennypacker and President Moffat, of Washington and Jefferson college. There will be a civic parade and various parades and exercises by the students There are many graduates and friends of the college in Bedford county and they are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Above the Clouds.

Next Tuesday evening in Assembly Hall the following members of the Alumni of the Bedford high school will produce the pleasing drama, "Above the Clouds." The cast is as follows: "Philip Ringold, Crazy Phil," Charles McLaughlin; "Alfred Thorpe," a city nabob," John Bain; "Amos Gaylord," a country gentleman, John Minnich; "Howard Gaylord," his son, Harry James; "Titus Turtle," a gormand, Sidney Price; "Curtis Chipman, Chips in the Rough," George Thompson; "Nat Naylor," a poetical protege of Thorpe's, George Rush; "Grace Ingalls," an artist, Miss Cleaver; "Hester Thorne," Gaylord's housekeeper, Miss Pennington; "Susie Gaylord," Gaylord's daughter, Miss McNamara; "Lucretia Gerrish," so romantic, Miss Roberts. The cast has been carefully selected and all indications point to one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in Bedford in recent years. Tickets are now on sale at Irvine's drug store.

Will Ask State to Rebuild Bridge.

Yesterday the county commissioners instructed their attorney to prepare a petition asking the state to rebuild the bridge at the Narrows which was destroyed by fire last fall. In accordance with law, the state rebuilds county bridges over navigable streams when the structures are destroyed by water or otherwise. The Raystown Branch is on record as a navigable stream and the Narrows bridge, it is claimed by the commissioners' counsel and the lawyers who tried the turnpike case for the citizens, that the bridge belonged to the county at the time it was burned, by reason of the fact that the court had condemned the pike and the award had been tendered the owners of the road several months before the structure was destroyed. The commissioners say that the bridge will be erected as soon as possible and ask those citizens who use the Narrows road to be patient.

Railroad News.

The headquarters of Division Engineer F. L. Stewart, which have been located in this place for the past year, will be removed to Cumberland about May 15. The change of base of the engineering party under Mr. Stewart does not mean that the plans of the B & O. company to extend the Boswell branch from Friedens to Mann's Choice, Bedford county, have been abandoned. Construction work on the extension will likely be under way in a few weeks. Mr. Stewart finds that Cumberland is more centrally located for his official duties.—*Somerset Herald.*

There is a force of men at work repairing the Bedford and Hollidaysburg road between Cessna and "Italy."

FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Alexander H. Stephens Spoke Against Secession.

The following extract from the speech of Alexander H. Stephens, vice-president of the Confederate States, delivered in the secession convention of Georgia in January, 1861, was handed to us by our fellow-townsman, James Boor:

The step (secession) once taken can never be recalled, and all the baneful consequences that must follow will rest on the convention for all coming time. When we and our posterity shall see our lovely south desolated by the demon of war, which this act of yours will inevitably invite and call forth; when our green fields of waving harvests shall be trodden down by the murderous soldiery and fiery car of war, sweeping over our land, our temples of justice laid in ashes, all the horrors and desolations of war upon us, who but this convention will be held responsible for it, and who but he that shall give his vote for this unwise and ill-timed measure shall be held to strict account for this suicidal act by the present generation, and probably cursed and execrated by posterity in all coming time, for the wide and desolating ruin that will inevitably follow this act you now propose to perpetrate?

Pause, I entreat you, and consider for a moment what reason you can give that will even satisfy yourselves in calmer moments—what reason you can give to your fellow-sufferers in the calamity that it will bring. What reasons can you give to the nations of the earth to justify it? They will be the calm and deliberate judges in the case, and to what cause, or one overt act, can you point on which to rest the plea of justification? What right has the north assailed? What interest of the south has been invaded? What justice has been denied, or what claim founded in justice and right has been withheld? Can any of you today name one governmental act of wrong deliberately and purposely done by the government at Washington of which the south has a right to complain? I challenge the answer.

On the other hand, let me show the facts of which I wish you to judge: I will only state facts which are clear and undeniable, and which now stand as records authentic in the history of our country. When we of the south demanded the slave trade or the importation of Africans for the cultivation of our lands, did they not yield the right for twenty years? When we asked for a three-fifths representation in congress for our slaves, was it not granted? When we demanded the return of any fugitive from justice, or the recovery of those persons owing labor or allegiance, was it not incorporated in the Constitution, and again ratified and strengthened in the fugitive slave law of 1850? When we asked that more territory should be added, that we might spread the institution of slavery, have they not yielded to our demands, in giving Louisiana, Florida and Texas, out of which four states have been carved and ample territory for four more to be added in due time, if you, by this unwise and impolitic act, do not destroy this hope, and perhaps by it lose all, and have your last slave wrenched from you by stern military rule, as South America and Mexico were, or by the vindictive decree of universal emancipation, which may reasonably be expected to follow?

But what have we to gain by this proposed change of our relation to the general government? We have always had the control of it, and can yet, if we remain in it, and are united as we have been. We have had a majority of the presidents chosen from the south, as well as the control and management of most of those chosen from the north. We have had sixty years of southern presidents to their twenty-four, thus controlling the executive department. So of the judges of the supreme court, we have had eighteen from the south and but eleven from the north. Although nearly four-fifths of the judicial business has arisen in the free states, yet a majority of the court has always been from the south. This we have required so as to guard against any interpretation of the Constitution unfavorable to us. In like manner we have been equally watchful to guard our interests in the legislative branch of government. In choosing the presiding presidents (*pro tem.*) of the senate, we have had twenty-four to their eleven. Speakers of the house we have had twenty-three and they twelve. While the majority of representatives, from their greater population, have always been from the north, yet we have so generally secured the speaker, because he, to a great extent, shapes and controls the legislation of the country.

Nor have we had less control in every other department of the general government. Of attorney-generals we have had fourteen, while the north have had but five. Of foreign ministers we have had eighty-six, and they had but fifty-four. While three-fourths of the business which demands diplomatic agents abroad is clearly from the free states, from their greater commercial interest, yet we have had the principal embassies, so as to secure the world's markets for our cotton, tobacco and sugar on the best possible terms. We have had a vast majority of the higher officers of both army and navy, while a larger proportion of the soldiers and sailors were drawn from the north. Equally so of clerks, auditors and comptrollers filling the executive departments. The record shows for the last fifty years that of the 3,000 thus employed, we have had more than two thirds of the same, while we have but one-third of the white population of the republic. Again, look at another item in which we have a great and vital interest—that of revenue, or means of supporting government From official documents we learn that a fraction over three-fourths of the revenue collected for the support of government has uniformly been raised from the north.

Pause now while you can, and contemplate carefully and candidly these important items. Leaving out of view for the present the countless millions of dollars you must expend in war with the north, with tens of thousands of your sons and brothers slain in battle and offered up as sacrifices upon the altar of your ambition—and for what? Is it for the overthrow of the American government, established by our common ancestry, cemented and built up by their sweat and blood, and founded on the broad principles of right, justice and humanity? And as such, I must declare here, as I have often done before, and which has been repeated by the greatest and wisest of statesmen and patriots in this and other lands, that it is the best and freest government, the most equal in its rights, the most just in its decisions, the most lenient in its measures, and the most inspiring in its principles to elevate the race of men, that the sun of heaven ever shone upon. Now for you to attempt to overthrow such a government as this, unassailed, is the height of madness, folly and wickedness.

Everett Expressman Busy.

Despite the fact that Everett has no licensed houses, it doesn't seem to be a very "dry" town. The big borough papers say that large consignments of "wet" goods are being received. Much of the liquor is concealed in boxes and barrels bearing labels representing the contents to be harmless articles. The *Press* says: "Fifty-five cases of beer were shipped by express to Everett within the past ten days and forty more are scheduled to arrive before the close of the week" The expressman is kept busy delivering the liquor.

The Deadly Revolver.

Harry, the 17-year-old son of Henry Carver, of Brothers Valley township, Somerset county, was taking a revolver out of his pocket Sunday afternoon when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the young man's breast and inflicting a fatal wound.

SCHOOL DAYS ENDED.

Commencement Exercises of Hyndman High School.

ELIZABETH E. PAYNE

Was Salutatorian and Charles V. Payne Valedictorian—Excellent Addresses and Fine Music.

HYNDMAN, April 29—In the presence of an immense audience, amid delightful environments, the commencement exercises of the Hyndman high school were held in Mullin's Hall Tuesday night. The entertainment commenced promptly at 8 o'clock with a fine rendition of a march and two-step, "Has Your Mother Any More Like You," by the Hyndman M. E. Church orchestra. Rev. A. R. Kremer, D. D., of the Reformed church, invoked a divine blessing upon the occasion, after which the principal of the schools, Prof. David F. Enoch, made a brief opening address, abounding with wit and humor, in which he thanked all who had tendered their services to make the affair a success.

The salutatory was given by Elizabeth E. Payne, who received first honors. This was followed by the roll-call by John K. W. Kramer. A pleasing cornet solo, "The Minstrel Boy," was then rendered by M. Virginia Jones in her usual faultless and brilliant manner.

The class history was given by Pearl N. Shumaker, followed by the class poem by Gussie Lowery, both young graduates, who acquitted themselves very creditably. A very fine vocal solo, "A Day Dream," was sung sweetly by Bessie Thomas. The orchestra then favored the audience with a beautiful serenade, "Evening Pearl," after which Bertha C. Jones made a prophecy concerning the class members that was received with great applause.

Irene Stowers, who received second honors, made the donations in such a clever and witty manner as to cause roars of laughter. A splendid piano solo, "Arabesque," was skilfully played by Harriet Rhodes. The censor's report by Bessie E. Miller was given in a witty manner and was very favorably received. Charles V. Payne delivered the valedictory. The orchestra then played a genuine darky cake-walk, "Alagazam," which received a storm of applause. This was followed by the class song. Prof. Gilbert Porter, of Frostburg, Md., was then introduced and played upon the piano "The Grand Union March," a selection of his own composition dedicated to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. The professor's performance well merited the generous encore it received.

In behalf of the school board, Charles R. Rhodes, with a short address, presented the diplomas to the graduates. In the absence of County Superintendent J. Anson Wright, who was detained at home by sickness and compelled to send regrets, Rev. S. M Cousins, of the United Evangelical church, addressed the graduates. The reverend gentleman deprecated the fact that there were only two boys in the class and stated that parents here are largely to blame for this by taking their sons out of school and putting them to work in the brick yard at too early an age. In conclusion he gave the class some excellent advice. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Cousins and while the large audience was dispersing the orchestra played a lively march entitled "Old Glory." The graduates are as follows: Elizabeth E. Payne, Irene E. Stowers, Pearl N. Shumaker, Gussie Lowery, Bertha C. Jones, Bessie E. Miller, John K. W. Kramer and Charles V. Payne. Through the instrumentality of Prof. J. M. Watts, of the W. F. Frederick Music House of Cumberland, a splendid Schubert piano was loaned for the occasion. The orchestra, which gave such a fine performance, was composed of the following persons: Dr. S. Lua Sykes, of Cumberland, and Edward C. Gaster, 1st violins; Charles R. Rhodes, 2d violin; Adrian C. Kintner, Cumberland, viola; M. Virginia Jones, 1st cornet; Henry O. Jones, 2d cornet; J. A. Gaster, tuba; Nellie Hite, pianist

The sermon to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. C. Thomas Coombs at the M. E church Sunday evening last. The large edifice was packed with people. The text chosen for the occasion was taken from St. John, 13th Chap. and 38th verse—"Wilt thou lay down thy life for My sake?" The theme of the discourse was "Asking Questions." The sermon was a masterpiece of eloquence, full of poetry, theology and logic, and was listened to with marked attention. The music furnished on this occasion by the church choir and orchestra was of a very high order. Under the efficient direction of Prof. Enoch and his able corps of assistant teachers and capable board of directors, the schools of Hyndman are second to none in the county and the large attendance of the citizens at the various exercises incident to the commencement and the great interest shown in the work of the pupils augur well for the future of the cause of education in this community.

Teamster's Tragic Death.

Henry H. Ecker, an Altoona teamster, was struck by a street car and killed Monday evening. According to the Altoona papers, the deceased was born in Bedford on January 14, 1841. He was for many years an iron worker, but eighteen years ago gave up that employment, went to Altoona and since then had engaged in hauling. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in Company D, Thirteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was a member of the United Brethren church and of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was twice married, both wives preceding him to the grave. Two children survive the first union and five the second. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister—John Ecker, of Johnstown; William Ecker and Mrs. Rebecca Burke, of Hollidaysburg.

An Authority on Millinery Matters.

All who attended the opening at Mrs. Ella Gilchrist's this week were delighted with the dainty hats and fine display of fancy goods. If you have not already visited the store be sure to call today. If you wear a Gilchrist hat it is all right. Mrs. Gilchrist's wide experience and good judgment qualify her to speak with authority on millinery matters.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Mr. J. T. Steele, of Yellow Creek, was in town this week.

Mr. L. C. Mann, of Everett, was in Bedford yesterday.

Mr. Jonas Walter, of Queen, was a Bedford visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. S. W. Keyser, of Schellsburg, spent a few hours in Bedford on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Fyan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Daschbach, of Pittsburg.

'Squire I. S. Kagarise, of Salemville, was greeting his Bedford friends on Monday.

Ex-District Attorney Hayes H. Waite, of Huntingdon, attended court here this week.

Mrs. Harry Cessna, of Bedford, Pa., is in the city today.—*Monday's Cumberland Times*

Mr. Oscar D. Doty, the popular cashier of the Everett bank, was in Bedford on Monday.

Mr Cyrus Brumbaugh, of New Enterprise, spent some time in Bedford on Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Bemis, manager of the Bedford Springs hotel, was in New York this week.

Mr. A. J. Hillegass, Hyndman's hustling contractor and builder, was in town on Monday.

'Squire J. H. P. Adams, of Chaneysville, was calling on his county capital friends on Monday.

Prof. J. Ross Horne, of Alum Bank, was in Bedford Wednesday afternoon on a business mission.

Messrs. Jerry Settle and Clyde Chaplin, of Woodbury, were among Monday's visitors to Bedford

Mr. Isaac Jones, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Hon. and Mrs J. M. Reynolds last week.

Mr. A. S. Farrier, proprietor of the hotel at Pleasantville, was among yesterday's visitors to Bedford.

J. D. Tewell, steward of Bedford almshouse, was in Cumberland Friday and Saturday.—*Cumberland Courier.*

Mr. Charles Schnably, of Pittsburg, spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schnably.

Messrs. Thomas J. and Charles R. Croyle, of Bloomfield township, were attending to legal business here on Monday.

Tomorrow ex-County Treasurer J. W. Imler and wife will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit their son, Mr. Reuben Imler.

Mr. Samuel Bancroft, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., owner of the Bedford Springs, is here looking over his fine property and preparing for the season of 1903, which promises to be one of the best the famous resort has ever had.

Rev. W. F. Lutz, rector of an Episcopal parish in West Philadelphia, spent a few days here last week with his father, Postmaster John Lutz. Rev. Lutz is unwell and has gone to the Catskill mountains, N. Y., where he will spend his vacation.

Free From Debt.

HOPEWELL, April 29.—Rev. Miles O. Noll, of Carlisle, preached at the special services held in St. John's Reformed church last Sunday. A large number of people assembled to hear him, especially at the evening service, and listened intently to the two eloquent sermons. In the afternoon he addressed the children. A debt of $450 was resting upon the church. This amount was wholly provided for except a small sum which was procured the day following, leaving the church free from debt. Great credit is due the people of Hopewell and vicinity for the generous manner in which they united to lift the burden of indebtedness from this new congregation. Rev. G. L. Comp, pastor of the Methodist church, was present and rendered timely assistance in the raising of the money at the evening service. On the whole, it was a day of special privilege and enjoyment shared by all. Rev. Noll's lecture on "The Hygiene of Cheerfulness" was highly appreciated. It is full of pleasing humor, practical wisdom and an uplifting encouragement, and presented in Rev. Noll's animated manner, is itself a potent influence toward the culture of the happy heart. We hope to have him with us again. While in this vicinity he organized the Alumni of Franklin and Marshall college of Bedford and Huntingdon counties, looking toward the semi-centennial, which is to be held in June at Lancaster. For this purpose he has been chosen agent by the Jubilee committee of the college and has been granted a leave of absence for two months by his congregation at Carlisle.

A Reward For Faithful Service.

From Friday's Cumberland *Times* we quote the following:

Mr. William H. Reynolds was officially notified today that he had been appointed division freight and passenger agent of the West Virginia Central railroad. Mr. Reynolds is a son of John M. Reynolds, formerly assistant secretary of the interior, and one of the leading lawyers at Bedford, Pa. He is a nephew of General Manager of the West Virginia Central Railroad C. L. Bretz and of Mr. DeWarren H. Reynolds, one of the most prominent attorneys of this city. He is only 24 years of age and came to this city about four years ago and went into the office under then General Freight Agent William T. Hunter, who has been promoted to general freight agent of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroad, with headquarters in Baltimore. The rise of Mr. Reynolds in the railroad world has been rapid and is pleasing to his many friends. Mr. Reynolds, while young in years, has by hard work acquired a thorough knowledge of railroading and his appointment is a reward for faithful service.

Level Headed Business Men.

An advertising agent representing a well known Pennsylvania firm, after making a trip through Bedford county, called at THE GAZETTE office on Wednesday with this cheery greeting: "Every merchant with whom I have done business says I must place our ad. in GAZETTE I tried to get some of them to go in——, but they wouldn't agree to do so." We're thankful to the store-keepers of Old Mother Bedford for this compliment. It shows that they are level-headed business men and know a good advertising medium when they see it.

Judge Bailey's Salary Increased.

The late law enacted increasing the salaries of the judges of the state more directly concerns us as it pertains to their honors, Judge Orlady, of the superior court, and Judge Bailey, of the court of common pleas of Huntingdon, Mifflin and Bedford counties. The former's salary is increased from $7,500 to $9,000 per annum and the latter's salary is increased from $7,000 to $9,000 per annum.—*Huntingdon News.*

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters

May.

Yesterday C. G. McMullin shot a large fish-hawk.

Merchant E A. Barnett has had two more glass counters put in his big department store.

Liveryman Leo Friedenwald intends to keep two or three automobiles for hire this summer.

Dr Walter de la M. Hill, of Osterburg, was recently appointed medical inspector for Bedford county.

Wholesale Grocer H. C. Heckerman has had a new coat of paint applied to his cozy residence on Pitt street.

Espy M. Price, of Burning Bush, recently killed an eagle measuring six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Miss Opha Boor has succeeded Miss Miller as cashier in E. A. Barnett's store, the latter having resigned.

Philip Leonard, engineer at the electric light plant, was off duty a few days last week on account of sickness.

The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C Stuckard next Thursday afternoon.

There will be preaching Sunday, May 3, at Bortz's church in Cumberland Valley at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. E. H Jones.

The Women's Temperance League of Everett offers a reward of $25 for the conviction of any person who violates the liquor law.

H. E. Miller, whose illness we have frequently referred to, resumed his duties as clerk to the county commissioners on Monday.

Thursday evening of last week the friends of Mrs. Annie M. Kean gave her a surprise party. All who participated had a pleasant time.

The gentleman who took the Chinchilla overcoat from Steckman's hotel on April 4, in mistake, can get his own by returning the one he took.

On Sunday Rev. I. W. Hendricks took part in the Communion services at the Reformed church near Philadelphia of which he at one time was pastor.

Wilson Morehead, of Lutzville, has purchased an up-to-date merry-go-round and expected to set up the machine in Windber this week.

Governor Pennypacker has vetoed the trading stamp bill which was intended to abolish the premium tickets given by merchants to their customers.

Harry Eicholtz and Robert Spidel, who learned telegraphy in the Bedford division operator's office, have secured positions, the former at Harrison, W. Va., the latter at Shaw, W. Va.

Letters of administration on the estate of Asa M. Spriggs, late of Bedford, deceased, have been granted to Asa Spriggs; on the estate of Charles E. Adams, late of Hyndman, deceased, to Samuel Beltz.

In our communication from Napier township "Warren" writes entertainingly of the *Inquirer's* wounded "feelins" and the "Press Muzzler." There is solid sense as well as keen sarcasm in what he says.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Pleasant Hill Reformed church on Sunday at 10 a. m. Services preparatory to the Communion will be held on Saturday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Bedford School of Music will give the last musicale of the season Friday evening, May 8, in Ridenour Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. All are cordially invited. The Bedford orchestra will play at the musicale.

The pension board for this county met at the Union hotel on Wednesday and elected Dr. W. P. Trimbath president, Dr. D. L. Hetrick, secretary, and Dr. A Enfield, treasurer. The board will meet every Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the Union hotel.

The will of George F. Garlick, late of East Providence township, deceased, has been filed in the register's office. To his wife he gives all of his real estate and personal property. In case of her death or remarriage the property is to be equally divided among testator's three children.

On Friday Sheriff Cogan took Howard Fletcher, convicted of larceny, and Alexander Gates, who built a fire in a railway car, to the Huntingdon Reformatory and on Wednesday escorted Harry Graves, who was found guilty of attempted buggery, to the Western penitentiary at Allegheny.

Work on the telephone line through Morrison's Cove is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Beginning at St. Clairsville, poles have already been erected as far as Loysburg. The system will run from St. Clairsville through New Enterprise, Loysburg and Waterside to Martinsburg.

Raymond, son of J. Floyd Cessna, of Everett, will soon be taken to Philadelphia, where Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, who treated the child for hip trouble, will remove the cast placed on his hip and put a new one on. Several casts will be used before the little tot will be cured.

The following Bedford countians will serve as grand jurors at the May term of the United States district court in Pittsburg: G. W. Oster, of Osterburg; R. E. Smith, of Yellow Creek, and S. C. Ritchey, of Bedford. A. J. Otto, of Bedford, and J. S Crum, of Saxton, will act as patit jurors.

On April 23 Tim O'Brien was arrested for trespassing on the H. & B. T. R. R. by Railroad Policeman J. L Shaffer. At a hearing before 'Squire Ritchey defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to seven dollars. In default of payment, he was committed to jail for seven days.

Governor Pennypacker has vetoed the bill enabling foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters. This measure was introduced by Representative Doty, of Bedford.

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OF INTEREST TO THE PRESS.

The press of Pennsylvania will be interested to know that at least one paper has found an excuse for the Salus-Grady libel measure. The editors of the state have declared that the bill was intended to rob them of the right of free speech. The Bedford *Inquirer* practically admits that that is the object of the measure when it says it was meant to squelch such articles as THE GAZETTE published the other week. Of course our contemporary speaks with authority, for it is the only paper that has thus put itself on record. We are duly thankful for the compliment it unwittingly paid us. It is admitted by all well-informed persons that this iniquitous measure is aimed at journals that have been in the habit of turning the search-light of truth upon corruption in public places and of trying to right the wrongs done in the name of partisanship. THE GAZETTE has always been a free lance and, with or without the press muzzler on the statute book, it intends to sustain its reputation. We shall hew true to the line, no matter where the chips may fly. With the poet's village blacksmith, we can "look the whole wor'd in the face, for we owe not any man"—and are not owned by any man.

WISE SELECTIONS.

The election of Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Elk county, to the chairmanship of the Democratic state central committee was expected and is highly satisfactory to the Democracy of the state. Senator Hall is an energetic man, a zealous Democrat and has had a wide experience in party management. Under his leadership the Democrats of the Keystone state will give a good account of themselves. The retiring chairman, Hon. William T. Creasy, was a most skilful general. Honest, able and loyal to Democratic principles, he won the admiration and confidence of the rank and file of his party and the respect of his opponents. The state committee honored a worthy citizen of Bedford when it selected Hon. E. S. Doty to be chairman of Division No. 2. Mr. Doty is a wide-awake, competent and popular man and will make an efficient leader of the Democrats of the several counties comprising the district. His predecessor, Robert E. Cresswell, is a man of ability and has a pleasing personality. He made many friends while attending to the duties of the position.

IT'S THE TRUTH THAT HURTS.

Like a jack-in-the-box, the *Inquirer* last week bobbed up and squirmed and squealed just like the tiny wooden men and monkeys in those popular toys—and its antics were as inane and as ridiculous as those of the little furbelowed fellows who spring up and squeak for the amusement of the boys and girls. Our contemporary, with a great flourish of well-seasoned adjectives, criticises THE GAZETTE for its "rabid and vicious assault" on the Pennsylvania legislature and especially the "wholly unjustified assault upon two faithful representatives." Our neighbor confesses that it has not been accustomed to read such things in the "colums" of THE GAZETTE. In the next sensational chapter of the *Inquirer's* puerile philippic it says that the Salus-Grady libel bill was framed to guard against just such "ebulitions" of yellow journalism as this.

The article, from beginning to end, is so flimsy that it is unworthy the notice of any person who knows who inspired it and the facts in the matters under discussion; but the imbecile implication at the close of the diatribe is too *frappe* to pass by.

THE GAZETTE simply stated facts—that the legislature of 1903 was the worst in the history of the state and that the Republican representatives from Bedford county were lined up with the machine. We are not surprised that a narrow, hide-bound, partisan paper like the *Inquirer* would become riled and lose its head when it reads such statements. It thinks it is in duty bound to defend everything that is labeled "Republican," no matter how bad it may be. Fair-minded people and broad-minded papers everywhere admit that the Keystone state legislature is now and has been for years a stench in the nostrils of decent folk. As an observent daily said last week, the passage of the monstrous Salus-Grady measure and the unjust unseating of two fairly elected Democratic representatives were alone enough to characterize the legislature of 1903 as worse than any of its predecessors, and they have been bad enough.

It's the truth that hurts!

And that is why the *Inquirer* blubbered. There are a great many ways of proving the other assertion that has so incensed the *Inquirer*, but "at this time" we shall only refer to one; and before we are through we are confident that everybody but the most unreasonable partisan will realize that we spoke truly. Our readers know that the Salus-Grady libel bill has been denounced by papers of all political beliefs and by divines and laymen from Maine to California as the most iniquitous measure ever framed by any legislative body. It is patent to all that, no matter who drafted it, it has been championed by the Republican bosses and the autocratic manner in which it was "railroaded" through the legislature by Poobah Penrose, who rounded up the machine Republicans—and, we blush to say it, a few machine Democrats—and whipped them in line, is a matter of history, recorded in Republican as well as Democratic journals. It goes without the saying that the law-makers who voted for this monstrosity were under the domination of the machine. The two Republican legislators from this county cast their ballots for the bill Why did they do so? Because they really thought it was a good thing? Do they want to muzzle the press so that the carnival of corruption in the capital city may continue uninterruptedly and the people be kept in ignorance of the way they are being robbed? Isn't it a fact that any senator or representative who would vote for such a bill must have been under the control of the machine? Doesn't an honest answer to that question prove that we told the truth? Of course we cannot hope to convince our contemporary that we were justified in making the statements, for it is doubtful if it would admit that there is such a thing as a Republican machine—in Bedford, in Pennsylvania, or anywhere else. But we are willing to let the fair-minded people act as judge and jury, and in their hands we rest our case.

Alaska's New Mines.

The recent report of expert miners in Alaska confirms the former reports of the discovery of a new silver mine in the Valdes district, also of the finding of several mountains of tin 150 miles distant, making this season of discoveries the greatest Alaska has ever known. Among family remedies the greatest discovery was made about fifty years ago, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced It is a specific remedy for such ailments as loss of appetite, dizziness, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, or biliousness, often affecting a cure when other remedies have failed. If you are weak and sickly try a bottle of the Bitters It will restore you to robust health by strengthening the entire system. The genuine is for sale by all druggists.

The Story of the Goebel Murder.

FRANKFORT, April 27.—Henry Youtsey on April 16 told on the witness stand his story of the killing of Governor Goebel. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot. Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Witness sent Howard a letter several days before at Governor Taylor's dictation Youtsey says he took Howard into the office of Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Marlin rifle, the bullets and the window from which the shooting was to be done. He says Howard asked what he was to get for doing the shooting.

"What do you want for it?" Youtsey asked, and Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker.

"I told him he could have that and more, too," said Youtsey. "About that time," said the witness, "Goebel came in the gate and I pointed him out to Howard and then ran from the room. As I disappeared down the steps to the basement I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

Youtsey said the at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed it was understood he was to have a good place under Taylor. "Governor Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the governor and the pardoning power behind us and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel." Youtsey said further that he had an additional incentive to tell the story, as Taylor, Powers and others had used him as a cat's paw and scapegoat and then deserted him when he got into trouble.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at J. R. Irvine & Co's.

The Enlarged Press.

The Sunday Press was a pretty large paper, but it was impossible to get into it all we wish without making it still larger. Beginning with Sunday, April 26, therefore, the Sunday Press will have two big color and half-tone sections added to it. One of the new sections will be especially for women and will be conducted by Miss Rittenhouse. It will be a magazine of fashion, beauty, strength, social customs and everything that is understood to be of special interest to women readers. Young people read the Press, but they want a larger representation in it, so the second new color section will be for children of all ages. They will find there puzzles, games, stories, comics and instruction in how to make things. A fascinating serial story, "The New Boy at Dale," began in the first issue of this young people's color section. This means no diminution of strength, variety or interest in the other sections of the paper. Buyers of the Sunday Press will get all they have been accustomed to with a great deal of bright, lively and interesting matter in addition.

Do You Realize

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BE UP AND DOING!

Farmers Must Plow and Sow If They Would Reap and Mow.

INDIAN SPRINGS, April 27.—I appeal to the people of this commonwealth and in particular to the farmers of old Bedford county, not to permit this season of farming to go by without putting forth their best efforts, so that when the summer is ended and the harvests are gathered, we may be able to say "Thank Providence, we are saved." It does not do to neglect the farm or even your garden when the proper season of the year is here for such work. Drop everything else no matter how important it may seem—do not delay a single day when the ground is in order and the weather permits Rush forth and plow, plant and cultivate thoroughly and well and at the right time. For if we do not plow and sow we cannot expect either to reap or mow. So let us put forth effort sufficient at least to produce a sufficient amount of the various farm products so that the surplus may be equal to or above the demands of our immediate communities. Every man who owns a team should take advantage of the golden opportunity to plow and plant. Do not wait on some one else; do not depend upon buying, for you may be disappointed. The other fellow may be just like you. Therefore push forth yourself; make an effort to produce at least a supply of the various farm products equal to your own demands. Then if you have timber to work up, trees and lumber to manufacture and haul, leave that till autumn after your crops are gathered. Then you can market it with profit to yourself, for I think that all should take heed from our last year's experience, so far as the purchase of the various kinds of feed are concerned and be profited thereby

A few years ago we had an era just like the one we are going through now, when a great many of the farmers neglected their farms and turned their attention to timber and other pursuits and the result was that nine out of every ten, when they made their settlement at the end of the year, were just where they were the year before, less their timber and one year's time gone There are a great many of our farmers making a repetition of the same thing again. Farming should not be neglected under any circumstances. It is the one business that should never be permitted to decline. It is the gold mine of our land. It is the foundation upon which almost every other institution of our land rests. The prosperity of every other institution throughout our land greatly depends upon the prosperity of the agricultural class of people and their ability to purchase. Within the last year there have been tens of thousands of dollars sent away from our little town of Everett to the west for feed of different kinds, such as corn, oats, hay, chop, straw, etc. If it is possible we should not permit this to occur on any account of ours this coming year. Better farming and more of it will overcome this trouble if done at the right time.

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Irving Bacheller's new book, "Darrell of the Blessed Isles," has already won the golden opinion of an army of book lovers. This third novel of Mr. Bacheller's is distinctly the strongest and finest work that he has done. It has the enjoyable, idyllic country setting and atmosphere of his earlier books, but besides, in the character of "Darrell," the old clock tinker, it rises to a heighth of portraiture which seems really wonderful and will be recognized, not only by the great public waiting for any book of Mr. Bacheller's, but by the best critics of this country, as a remarkable addition to native character drawing. Moreover, there is a skilful handling and a most interesting mystery plot in the book, so that those who read a story for the story's sake will be enthralled by this novel. The book is published by Lothrop Publishing company, Boston.

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NOTORIOUS BANDITTI

Find Shelter in the United States—Italian Criminals—A Human Body in a Barrel—Senator Platt's Troubles.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A question of fearful import is now submitted to the people of this land. Are we to have an organization of the Mafia, as it is known in Italy, not only in the present, but the past? Of the origin of the Mafia we know little or nothing. We have no reason to believe it existed during the Roman dominion. It may not be very complimentary, but certainly it is almost coeval with Christianity. There is no part of the kingdom of Italy but this murderous association has always existed, its corner stone being laid in secret assassination. There is little doubt that we are now sheltering in the United States some of the most notorious banditti that Italy has ever known. The emigration from that land to the United States has been very large and not always desirable. They differ in many respects from any other class by which we are blessed or cursed. A few years ago an Italian woman was being tried for the murder of her lover and the judge had reason to believe that there were several desperate characters among the women then in court. He ordered a general round-up and search and every suspected woman in court and several boys and girls were found to be armed with some kind of a weapon, most of them being knives, made out of old files, not pretty to look at, but very effective in a row. It is only a few years ago that a number of Italian bad characters were arrested in the city of New Orleans. If perjury were necessary to secure them freedom it may always be had in any amount. The procuring of evidence against Italian criminals has always been difficult, for in a number of cases the witnesses against these Italians have suddenly disappeared, no one seems to know how or where. They were blotted out from the human calendar and the places that knew them once shall know them no more forever.

It soon became evident that an alibi was to be proven in the New Orleans case and thus was justice to be defeated. This fact became so evident that the better class of people in New Orleans were shocked at the revelation and a raid was made upon the jail at night and the principal criminals were killed there and then. There was a terrible cry against the outrage and satisfaction was demanded for their taking off. It was during the trial of the criminals who were killed that the existence of the Mafia was proven in the United States, and the fact was as certain as day that any witness against the criminal carried his life in his hand thereafter. Last week the city was startled by the discovery of a body packed up in a barrel. A curious woman passing by lifted up the cover to see what the barrel contained and discovered a human body. She fled affrighted, screaming at the uncanny discovery. Her alarm soon brought a crowd and it was only a few hours when all New York was made aware of the horrid find. A secret could not be kept long in this city and the body was soon identified as that of an Italian detective, connected with our city police and known among his friends as the strike breaker.

The present murder of the detective whose body was found here last week is apt to lead to an investigation which shall make us better acquainted with the class of immigrants that are now flooding us by thousands every year. Can, or will, the Mafia be destroyed as an organization in the United States? We stamped out the organization of the Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania, when its officers were sheriffs, constables and judges of the court. No such perfect criminal organization existed in this land before, and we have an abiding hope in our American form of government that no such criminal organization can ever exist again. Indirectly a former judge of one of our criminal courts in Brooklyn seems to have been connected with another form of crime which is now under indictment. His hope of safety is laid in perjury and that one recalcitrant juror can defeat the just judgment of eleven of his associates.

We are in trouble at the present time and our political structure trembles like a reed shaken by the wind. Senator Platt, who has just been re-elected for a second term, finds himself at loggerheads with some powerful bosses in the upper portion of the state. Senator Platt desires to reward his friends for the aid and comfort they have lent him in the past, and that is just exactly what these political patriots wished to do in the distribution of plums in his bailiwick. They don't believe in one man dominating the whole state, but they do believe in one man dominating the whole country which they represent. The majority either way is not large in the senate and three fighting Republicans who wished to have a voice in the distribution of the plums are sufficient to turn what would have been a Republican victory into a Republican defeat, whereat the Democrats are jubilant. It is grateful news that reaches us from the Yellowstone and the face of our energetic president is turned toward the capital. We have yet to learn how many mountain lions he has bagged, or if he will bring home a herd of the elks, of which he saw a band of four or five thousand in review. This must be gratifying news to the lovers of large game and New York is anxiously looking toward his contribution to our magnificent zoological garden.

An event of no small importance that has given our city great pleasure and delight has been the marriage of Claypole Vanderbilt, a son of the late Cornelius. An interesting item of their aristocratic wedding has been the display of the rich jewels and other gifts to the bride. We have not yet learned of the amount of the lady's dowry, but we believe it will be entirely satisfactory, though we do not observe those particular features of marriage as closely as they do in England. The bridegroom did a very decent thing when he presented his lady love with a necklace of pearls valued at $100,000 and the entire wedding gifts would not be far from half a million.

The procession from the bank to the house where the wedding was performed was remarkable for the care which was taken that no crook should have an opportunity of getting off with any plunder. Detectives were on guard, armed cap-a-pie, and even after they had reached the house where they were to be displayed detectives were on guard all the day of the wedding and until the last guest had departed. At the preliminary examination at our City Hall, the day before the wedding, the bridegroom on being asked his father's occupation, replied, "A gentleman." That's the trade that I always wanted to learn but by father failed for want of capital to carry on the business.

The weather has been horrid! Winter still lingers in Spring's lap and won't get out. Malediction horridum on such a Spring. Malediction! Malediction!

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Reduced Rates to New Orleans.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical association at New Orleans, La., May 5 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to New Orleans on May 1, 2 and 3, good going on these dates and good to return reaching original starting point not later than ten days from date of sale, at reduced rates. By depositing ticket with joint agent at New Orleans between May 1 and 12, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit to May 30 may be obtained.

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International S. S. Lesson for May 3.

PAUL ARRESTED. Acts 21: 30-39. Read the 22nd chapter.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed." 1 Peter 4:16.

The Jews from Roman Asia caught sight of Paul in the temple and began to excite all the people present. They seized Paul, shouting: "Men of Israel, help! This is the man who is teaching everybody everywhere in opposition to our people, our law and this place; and, what is more, he has actually brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this sacred place."

(For they had previously seen Trophimus, the Ephesian, in Paul's company in the city and were under the impression that Paul had taken him into the temple.) The whole city was thrown into excitement; the people quickly collected and seized Paul and dragged him out of the temple, when the doors were immediately shut. They were bent upon killing him, when the news reached the colonel of the garrison regiment that the whole of Jerusalem was in commotion. So he instantly got together some officers and men and ran down upon the crowd. Then the colonel arrested Paul and ordered him to be doubly chained and enquired who he was and what he had been doing. Some of the people said one thing and some another and as he could get at nothing definite on account of the din he ordered him to be taken into the barracks. The people followed in mass, shouting "Kill him!"

Just as he was about to be taken into the barracks Paul said to the colonel:

"May I have a word with you?"

"Do you know Greek?" the colonel asked. "Are you not the Egyptian who once before raised a rebellion and led the four thousand bandits out into the desert?"

"No," Paul said, "I am a Jew of Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of a city of some note; and I beg you to give me permission to speak to the people"

Receiving permission, Paul waved his hand to obtain silence and spoke in Hebrew: "I was brought up in this city under the teaching of Gamaliel and trained in the strict system of our ancestral law. In my persecution of this cause I did not stop even at the taking of life. I was on my way to Damascus, to bring those who were there prisoners to Jerusalem for punishment. About midday there suddenly flashed from the sky a great light all round me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' 'Who are you, my lord?' I replied Then the voice said, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth Whom you are persecuting.' The men with me saw the light, but did not hear the Speaker's voice. Then I said, 'What am I to do, my Lord?' 'Get up and go into Damascus', the Master said to me, 'and there you shall be told all that has been appointed for you to do.'

"After my return to Jerusalem I fell into a trance and saw Jesus saying to me, 'Make haste and leave Jerusalem at once, because they will not accept your testimony of me.' 'Master,' I answered, 'these people know that I used to imprison and flog, in synagogue after synagogue, those who believed in You, and when the blood of Your witness, Stephen, was being shed I was myself standing by, assenting to it.' 'Still you must go,' Jesus said to me, 'for I myself will send you far away to the heathen.'"

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MAN KILLING HORSE.

The Way He Acquired His Hatred For Humankind.

The development of a vicious horse from an innocent colt is described by Sewell Ford in one of the stories in "Horses Nine." The colt's disposition was first spoiled by ignorant and cruel handling on the farm of one Perkins. Then he was sold, and his subsequent career is thus pictured:

In the weeks during which he trailed over the fruit district of southern Michigan in the wake of the horse buyer Blue Blazes learned nothing good and much that was ill. He finished the trip with raw hocks, a hoof print on his flank and tooth marks on neck and withers. Horses led in a bunch do not improve in disposition.

Some of the scores the blue roan colt paid in kind, some he did not, but he learned the game of give and take. Men and horses alike, he concluded, were against him. If he would hold his own, he must be ready with teeth and hoofs. Especially he carried with him always a black, furious hatred of man in general.

So he went about with ears laid back, the whites of his eyes showing and a bite or a kick ready in any emergency. Day by day the hate in him deepened until it became the master passion. A quick footfall behind him was enough to send his heels flying as though they had been released by a hair trigger. He kicked first and investigated afterward. The mere sight of a man within reaching distance roused all his ferocity.

Toward his own kind Blue Blazes bore himself defiantly. Double harness was something he loathed. One was not free to work his will on the despised driver if hampered by a pole and mate. In such cases he nipped manes and kicked under the traces until released. He had a special antipathy for gray horses and fought them on the smallest provocation or upon none at all.

As a result, Blue Blazes, while knowing no masters, had many owners, sometimes three in a single week. He began his career by filling a three months' engagement as a livery horse, but after he had run away a dozen times, wrecked several carriages and disabled a hostler he was sold for half his purchase price.

Then did he enter upon his wanderings in real earnest. He pulled street cars, delivery wagons, drays and ash carts. He was sold to unsuspecting farmers, who, when his evil traits cropped out, swapped him unceremoniously and with ingenious prevarication by the roadside. In the natural course of events he was much punished.

Up and across the southern peninsula of Michigan he drifted contentiously, growing more vicious with each encounter, more daring after each victory. In Muskegon he sent the driver of a grocery wagon to the hospital with a shoulder bite requiring cauterization and four stitches. In Manistee he broke the small bones in the leg of a baker's large boy. In Cadillac a boarding stable hostler struck him with an iron shovel. Blue Blazes kicked the hostler quite accurately and very suddenly through a window.

Between Cadillac and Kalaska he spent several lively weeks with farmers. Most of them tried various taming processes. Some escaped with bruises and some suffered serious injury. At Alpena he found an owner, who, having read something very convincing in a horse trainer's book, elaborately strapped the roan's legs according to diagram and then went into the stall to wreak vengeance with a riding whip. Blue Blazes accepted one cut, after which he crushed the avenger against the plank partition until three of the man's ribs were broken. The Alpena man was fished from under the roan's hoofs just in time to save his life.

This incident earned Blue Blazes the name of "man killer," and it stuck. He even figured in the newspaper dispatches. "Blue Blazes, the Michigan Man Killer," "The Ugliest Horse Alive," "Alpena's Equine Outlaw"—these were some of the headlines. The Perkins method had borne fruit.

The Barred Road.

"There is only one road to success in life," said the man who had made his lucky and retired.

"And how shall I know the road?" inquired the budding young man.

"Well," replied the man with the lucky, "you go right along this path of adversity until you reach the first turn to the right."

"Yes, yes."

"And you'll find a road barred off with a gate and a sign that says 'No Trespassing.' Well, that's it."—Baltimore News.

Her Own Idea.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle after being conducted through the newly finished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary!"

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers is even if it didn't cost quite as much."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Footprints.

There's a deal of character in the wear of a shoe. Every clever detective knows that. Give a good detective the imprint of a criminal's foot on yielding soil and he can size his man up pretty well, especially if the shoe be rather worn. That's the only thing a man can't disguise. Lots of first class detective stories have been written on this, but there is nothing remarkable about it. The individuality in a footprint is the individuality of the wearer of a shoe.

Shorter Grown.

Candidate—I have found something besides a candle that will answer that old riddle, "The longer it stands the shorter it grows."

Friend—What is it?

Candidate—A candidate. The longer he stands for office the shorter he grows financially.—Baltimore American.

Looks For a Domestic Paradise.

Mother—Does that young lady you intend to marry know anything about housekeeping?

Son—Not a thing. I'll be the happiest man alive. I don't believe she'll clean house once in ten years.—New York Weekly.

The Pursuit.

Idealist—True happiness is found in pursuing something, not catching it.

Ordinary Man—The man who pursues the last car at night knows better.

Some people think that when they ask forgiveness for a wrong it gives them a license to do the same thing over again.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried every thing I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all dealers.

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CURIOUS SCENE IN GENOA

A Street Where the Sun's Light Is Obscured by Drying Clothes.

One of the most curious scenes in all Italy is to be found in the laundresses' quarter in Genoa. This quarter consists of a short street which is reached by descending a few steps branching off from the main thoroughfare. Buildings of six stories rise on each side of the street, and from every one of their windows is stretched one or more clotheslines sagging with the weight of apparel of every kind and condition. An eternal shadow cast by hundreds of drying garments hangs over this quarter and makes it dark and gloomy. The pedestrian who looks upward toward the blue sky can see nothing but a cloud of variegated shape and color which effectively obscures the light of the sun.

In the center of the street below there stand in a sort of summer house a number of public tanks. Crowds of shrill voiced women gather day by day about this out of door laundry to exchange the gossip of the quarter and wash out their piles of soiled linen. From the appearance of the lines which stretch and intertwine far above the pavement it is to be judged that all the washing that is done in Genoa at all is done in this particular street.—Detroit Free Press.

The First American Book.

It is a remarkable fact that in a year after the first printing press was established in Cambridge, Mass., or in 1640, an American book was issued from it (being the first published in what are now the United States), which was soon after reprinted in England, where it passed through no less than eighteen editions, the last being issued in 1754, thus maintaining a hold on English popularity for 114 years. This was the "Bay Psalm Book." It passed through twenty-two editions in Scotland, where it was extensively known, the last bearing date 1759, and as it was reprinted without the compiler enjoying pecuniary benefit from its sale we have irrefutable proof that England pirated the first American book, being in reality the original aggressor in this line. This first American work enjoyed a more lasting reputation and had a wider circulation than any volume since of American origin, having passed in all through seventy editions, a very remarkable number for the age in which it flourished.

Vernet at the Sea.

Vernet, the celebrated painter of sea pieces, eager in the study of nature, made several long voyages in his younger days in order to observe the various scenes which the changeful elements exhibit. In one of these excursions undertaken merely for the love of the art a most violent gale of wind arose, when Vernet, without attending to the perils with which he was surrounded, desired one of the sailors to lash him fast to some of the rigging.

Soon after this request was granted the storm increased, attended with thunder and lightning and with every circumstance that could add to the horror of the scene, and consternation and terror sat on every countenance, but in the young painter every emotion was lost in that of admiration, which so wholly engrossed his attention that he every now and then exclaimed in the most enthusiastic terms, "Good heavens, what a noble scene!"

True Blue.

The expression "true blue," which we hear so often, has not even an English parentage, but is said to have been a Spanish saying, which meant that the blood that filled the veins of the aristocracy of Spain was blue in color, while that of inferior mortals was more or less black, and the proverb that "true blue will never stain," instead of meaning, as it is generally supposed, that "a noble heart will never disgrace itself," actually refers to the "blue aprons" worn by butchers on account of their not showing blood stains—a far jump this from the blue blood of the haughty Spanish aristocrat to the humble apron of the butcher's boy.—London Lady.

Whales and Bluefish.

The amount of nourishment required to maintain the life of a whale is something which almost passes human imagination. As many as fourteen seals have been taken from the stomach of a sperm whale, says Nature, and his ordinary diet consists of squids, which often weigh several tons. The whalebone whale simply opens his mouth and takes in jellyfish by the wagon load. The bluefish also has an enormous appetite, and it has been estimated that it requires 10,000,000,000 sardines to feed 1,000,000,000 bluefish every summer.

A Good Deed.

Mother (severely)—Johnny, where is that piece of cake I left here when I went out?

Johnny—I gave it to a hungry little boy, mamma, and, oh, he was so glad to get it!

Mother—Come to my arms, you dear, dear angel. Who was the little boy?

Johnny—Me.

What He Knew.

"Can no child tell me what kind of bird Noah sent out of the ark?" asked the superintendent.

"Billy can," volunteered the children. "His father keeps a bird store."—Judge.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

AN ODD SUPERSTITION.

The Devil Hunting Cure For a Mad Dog Bite In Tunis.

A woman, having been bitten by a mad dog, was subjected to a native cure in the market place at Tunis. She was placed in the center of a circle of her husband's male relatives, who, led by a native witch doctor, danced around her, yelling and screaming.

When the woman began to show signs of fear, the devil hunters commenced to yelp like dogs, and the noise was so grotesque that the woman speedily lost her sense and ran at her tormentors, echoing their doglike cries and trying to bite them. They scattered in all directions, and when some time later the husband sought the aid of the gendarmes to trace the woman her body was found at the bottom of a well.

Subsequently, says the Westminster Gazette, the husband also disappeared, and his body was found in the same well. It is said that the devil hunters, having induced the woman to drown herself in the well, threw the man in when they found he had called in the aid of the gendarmes. Had they not done so they would, they believed, have become possessed of the devil they drove out of the woman!

Billington's Sea.

Two or three miles back of Plymouth, Mass., is a modest little pond called Billington's sea. Billington, an adventurous pilgrim, had climbed a tree and, looking westward, had caught sight of the shimmering water. He looked at it with a wise surmise, and then the conviction flashed upon him that he had discovered the goal of hardy mariners—the great south sea. That was a great moment for Billington.

Of course the Spaniards were more fortunate in their geographical position. It turned out that it was the Pacific that they saw from their peak of Darien, while Billington's sea does not grow on acquaintance.

But my heart goes out to Billington. He also was a discoverer, according to his lights. He belonged to a hardy breed and could stare on new scenes with the best of them. It was not his fault that the Pacific was not there. If it had been, Billington would have discovered it. We know perfectly well that the Pacific ocean does not lave the shores of Plymouth county, and so we should not go out into the woods on a fine morning to look for it. There is where Billington had the advantage of us.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

Squaring the Circle.

The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Hone, that the problem was solved by a discoverer of Hippocrates, the geometrician of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates" and is, like glauber's salts out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.

The Origin of the Mastiff.

Mastiff is a term applied to a very large and powerful species of the canine family, and there is considerable conflict of opinion regarding the origin of the word. Some claim that it is derived from the Italian mastino or the French mastin, both of which signify large limbed.

This word, they say, was gradually corrupted into masty, a Lincolnshire expression meaning very large, muscular or big, until it gradually assumed its present form. Others again say its true origin is the old German masten, to fatten, because the mastiff is a large dog and so seems better fed than any other.

A Lincoln Story.

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2.26	8.24	State Line Jc.	11.49	8.40
2.40	8.38	Hyndman	11.35	8.25
f2.50	f8.47	Fossilville	f11.27	f8.19
f3.00	8.56	Bard	f11.15	f8.10
3.04	9.00	Buffalo Mills	11.12	f8.06
3.14	9.10	Mann's Choice	11.01	7.56
f3.20	f9.15	Napier	f10.58	f7.50
f3.24	f9.19	Wolfsburg	f10.49	f7.46
3.30	9.25	Bedford	10.43	7.40
f3.33	f9.29	Cliffs	f10.39	f7.36
f3.39	9.35	Hartley	f10.35	f7.32
f3.41	f9.37	Lutzville	f10.33	f7.30
f3.45	f9.41	Ashcom	f10.29	f7.26
3.50	9.45	Mt. Dallas	10.20	7.20
3.53	9.48	Everett	10.17	7.17
f4.00	f9.56	Tatesville	10.07	f7.09
f4.02	f10.05	Cypher	9.54	f7.00
4.17	10.12	Hopewell	9.45	6.52
4.21	10.17	Riddlesburg	9.40	6.48
4.38	10.22	Ar. Saxton Lv.	9.28	[illegible]
Note				Note
3.30	8.30	Lv. Dudley Ar.	10.06	7.15
3.45	8.45	Coalmont	9.50	7.00
4.00	9.00	Ar. Saxton Lv.	9.35	6.45
4.33	10.29	Lv. Saxton Ar.	9.22	6.26
4.54	10.50	Entriken	9.07	6.15
5.01	10.57	Marklesburg	9.00	6.08
5.10	11.06	Grafton	8.50	5.59
5.15	11.10	McConnelstown	8.45	5.55
5.25	11.20	Huntingdon	8.35	5.45
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5.37	11.32	Lv. Huntingdon Ar.	8.25	3.17
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F	7 05	Dunning's Creek Junction	F	8 40
F	7 08	Chalybeate	F	8 37
F	7 20	Younts	F	8 25
F	7 25	Hughes	F	8 20
S	7 45	Cessna	S	8 00
		Sills		
		Holderbaum		

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	a. m.		p. m.	
......	8 35	Huntingdon	5 30	......
......	8 45	McConnelstown	5 20	......
......	8 50	Grafton	5 16	......
......	8 58	Marklesburg	5 06	......
......	9 05	Entriken	5 00	......
......	9 10	Beaver		......
......	9 15	Cove		......
......	9 25	Saxton	4 40	......
......	9 36	Riddlesburg	4 29	......
......	9 40	Hopewell	4 25	......
......	9 47	Cypher	4 18	......
......	9 55	Tatesville	4 10	......
......	10 02	Everett	4 03	......
......	10 05	Mt. Dallas	4 00	......
......	10 07	Ashcom	3 58	......
......	10 10	Lutzville	3 55	......
......	10 13	Hartley	3 52	......
......	10 17	Cliffs	3 49	......
......	10 20	Bedford	3 45	......

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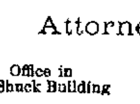
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Southward — Northward.

No. 3 P. M.	No. 1 A. M.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Noon	No. 4 P. M.
x3 15	x7 00	Lv. Cumberland Ar.	x12 00	x7 15
3 44	7 29	Rawlings	11 31	6 43
4 07	7 52	Keyser	11 08	6 20
4 22	8 05	Westernport	10 58	6 06
4 29	8 09	W. Va. C. Jct.	10 51	6 01
4 54	8 35	Shaw	10 26	5 37
5 15	9 00	Harrison	x10 06	x5 15
o6 00	o9 50	Ar. Elk Garden Lv.	o8 19	o4 25
x5 49	x9 35	Lv. Gorman	x9 35	x4 45
5 55	9 42	Bayard	9 28	4 37
6 06	9 54	Dobbin	9 17	4 27
6 10	9 58	Henry	9 13	4 23
6 38	10 27	Thomas	8 38	3 53
6 15	10 55	Ar. Davis Lv.	8 06	3 15
6 49	10 34	Lv. Coketon	8 35	3 50
7 15	11 01	Hendricks	8 00	3 15
7 19	11 04	Hambleton	7 57	3 12
7 22	11 07	Bretz	7 52	3 07
7 25	11 10	Parsons	7 50	3 05
7 59	11 41	Kerens	7 16	2 31
8 15	12 [illegible]	Ar. Elkins Lv.	7 00	2 15
P. M.	Noon		A. M.	P. M.
	o12 52 P. M.	Ar. Beverly Lv.		o1 14 P. M.
	o3 15 P. M.	Ar. Belington Lv.		o11 43 A. M.

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THE KIANGS OF INDIA.

These Wild Horses Are Vicious and Said to Be Untamable

Writing of the kiangs or wild horses of India found near the land of Tibet Thomas W Weber in The Forests of Upper India and Their Inhabitants says

Here for the first time we saw the kiang or wild horse Several herds came to look at us as we attacked and galloped round neighing and kicking up but kept at a respectful distance They have a bay ... with white legs and tails and ears and a black stripe down the back ... light bay with white legs They have fine free action in trot and gallop and are fourteen to fifteen hands high strong in the legs and heavy in the body We were able to drive a number of numerous wild horses to the land of the kiang Several herds kept circling round the old stallions approaching in a quite threatening manner snorting squealing and kicking up their heels while the mares and foals galloped off at a most respectful distance There was a herd of kiangs which careered about our camp in a most objectionable way making the most frightful disturbances We witnessed a battle royal between two stallions which for ferocity and wicked fury surpassed any fight I have seen Again and again the pair went at one another like tigers biting and kicking and mauling the blood flowing freely while the fearful yells and roars they kept up were terrifying to hear This went on for hours The horrible roars and shrieks made by the wild horse when fighting sound something like a noise between a donkey's bray and the squealing of a jackal but far more ear piercing and discordant Here the kiang is found in considerable numbers He is according to the Hunia accounts untamable There was a young one purchased at Bigesar fair from some Hunias for a small price The purchaser thought he had a good bargain and proposed to send the animal to England but when his men went to bring away the purchase no power could induce it to leave its foster mother an old Thibet pony which the clever Hunias refused to sell except for an exorbitant sum

EXPERTS IN WOOD.

The Old Violin Makers and the Material They Used

The great violin makers all lived within the compass of 150 years They chose their wood from a few great timbers felled in the south Tyrol and floated down in rafts—pine and maple sycamore pear and ash They examined these to find streaks and veins and freckles valuable superficially when brought out by varnishing

They learned to tell the dynasty of the pieces of wood by touching them They weighed them they struck them and listened to judge how fast or how slow or how resonantly they would vibrate in answer to strings Some portions of the wood must be porous and soft some close of fiber Just the right beam was hard to find When found it can be traced all through the violins of some great master and after his death in some of his pupils

The piece of wood was taken home and seasoned dried in the hot Brescia and Cremona sun The house of Stradivarius the great master of all is described as having been as hot as an oven The wood was there soaked through and through with sunshine In this great heat the oils thinned and simmered slowly and penetrated far into the wood until the varnish became a part of the wood itself

The old violin makers used to save every bit of the wood when they found what they liked to mend and patch and inlay with it So vibrant and so resonant is the wood of good old violins that they murmur and echo and sing in answer to any sound where a number of them hang together on the wall as if rehearsing the old music that they once knew

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes but that is not altogether true Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles Thousands can testify to that Mrs C B VanMetre of Shepherdtown W Va, says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief One bottle of Dr King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely It's infallible for Croup Whooping Cough, Grip Pneumonia and Consumption Try it It's guaranteed by J R Irvine & Co, Druggists Trial bottles free Reg sizes 50c, $1 00

Instinctive Fear in Birds

The instinctive fear of death manifested by birds is shown by the following A canary died was buried the nestling ... be kept up the surviving mate removed to a new cage and the old cage thoroughly cleaned and put aside till the following spring Never however could any bird afterward endure being placed in that cage They fought and struggled to get out and if all in vain their efforts they moped huddling close together thoroughly unhappy returning to be comforted by any amount of sunshine companionship or dainty food The experiment was tried with foreign birds that had not been in the house when the death occurred and could not therefore have known of the event by observation But the result was always the same For the future that cage was haunted —Popular Science

How It Really Happens

'Johnny' cautiously inquired Mr Six aweek of her little brother when he called the other evening— she was putting the finishing touches to her toilet up stairs— have you—er does you—er—do you—er—ever hear your sister speak of me

You can't pump me promptly replied Johnny I don't butt into my sister's business

Then Johnny picked up a shinney stick out of the hall rack and went out

This is the way it happens in 999 cases out of 1 000 but the funnyists could never be clubbed into believing it —Washington Post

Sleepy Railway Travelers

To sleep at any moment is undoubtedly a sign of physical soundness and Philistine sanity especially in the matter of the brain and its functions A physician would have little anxiety about the general condition of a patient who could sleep at will on a railway journey in these days of hurry and bustle there could be no more encouraging sight to the philosopher than a railway carriage at noonday full of sleepy passengers —Medical Press and Circular

The Boston Boy.

Little Tommy—Can I eat another piece of pie?

Mamma (witheringly)—I suppose you can

Tommy—Well may I?

Mamma—No dear you may not

Tommy—Darn grammar anyway!—Lippincott's

Too Attractive

"And here said the salesman 'is a very fine umbrella The handle you will observe is especially attractive

'That's just what I want to avoid Every umbrella I ever owned has been entirely too attractive."



The burnished plumage of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a healthful condition Let the bird be sickly and the plumage droops and grows dull There is no exception in nature to the rule that beauty depends on health

Women who see their beauty waning rarely associate the external change with failure of the womanly health They do not understand the close relation of the general physical health to the health of the delicate womanly organism until after being cured of womanly diseases by the use of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription they find the color returning to the cheek and the flesh to the body

'Favorite Prescription establishes regularity dries weakening drains heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness

"Several years ago I was very poorly writes Mrs May Kelley of Sylvia Kans so weak I could hardly walk across the floor and at times suffered severely I took two bottles of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got well and hardy—gained twelve pounds in two months and was the picture of health Your medicines have cured me Almost everybody I meet says You look so much better than you have for several years you look well now

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TWO OBLIGING MEN

Each Was the Victim in a Street Car Fare Transaction

I ... When the car stopped at ... a lady got up and went to the ... As she rose there was the clink of a coin on the floor but before it occurred to any one to stop her she was out of the car and across the street Two ladies who had sat next to her looked with anxious indifference on the floor One of them leaned slightly forward but said nothing Just as the conductor was reaching for the bell rope a young man spied the coin and dashed out of the car He caught the lady who had left the car handed her the coin ran back caught the step of the car as the motors began to sing in crescendo and sat down breathless One of the two ladies opposite him leaned forward and said coldly Young man what did you do with the nickel I dropped The passengers tittered An old man at the other end of the car turned to his neighbor That reminds me he said of something that happened to my wife years ago

It was before the days of conductors when we used to drop our nickels into a slot and they ran down a groove to the box behind the driver

My wife had started out with a little change and one of those troublesome five dollar goldpieces which used to be more commonly in circulation than they are now Her eyes were not good and so she was nervous about her goldpiece and had it on her mind all the way downtown

When she took a car for home she met a friend and grew interested in conversation with her She put her coin in the slot absentmindedly The driver turned as it struck the box You remember the coin fell into a glass compartment first and then the driver pushed a lever which sent it into the strong box below

As my wife heard the click of the lever she thought of her five dollar goldpiece She looked in her purse Sure enough it was gone She went forward and spoke to the driver He said he hadn't looked very carefully but he thought there were only three nickels in the glass receptacle when he pushed the lever

My wife insisted The driver said if she would ride to the end of the line the cashier at the station would open the box This meant a journey of two miles beyond our street and my wife was in a hurry

An old gentleman who sat by the door said he was going to the end of the line and offered to give her $4 95 cents and get the goldpiece at the station My wife thanked him and took the money When she got home she found the five dollar goldpiece in the lining of her purse

Next day I went to the station The cashier said an old gentleman had made him open the box There was no gold piece The old gentleman had left in a rage refusing to give his name He said he had been swindled and did not want to be laughed at for a fool

We advertised in the papers but we never heard from him —Youth's Companion

Animal Worship Among the Hebrews

The Old Testament records show notwithstanding the various revisions through which these venerable books have passed many indications of animal worship among the Israelites which must have lasted for ages before the prohibition inculcated in the second line of the Decalogue was formulated At a comparatively late date Jehovah was worshiped under the popular symbol of a bull while the twelve oxen upholding the laver in Solomon's temple as well as the horns adorning the altar were drawn from the prevalent bull worship

Modern research has also proved that the cherubim were represented in the form of winged bulls M Lenormant in his famous book on the Beginnings of History says that during the time of the kings and prophets most assuredly the cherubim as there described are animals

A Fighting Bishop

On one occasion Bishop Selwyn was going down the river Waikato with a Maori when the latter who was very lazy left off paddling the canoe at the same time muttering that if Selwyn were not a bishop he would—well go for him In a moment the bishop told the man to turn the canoe ashore where stripping himself of everything episcopal he said pointing to his robes etc The bishop lies there the man is here I am quite ready come on The Maori did not come on however but quietly resumed his work without another murmur —London Tit Bits

New York Sheriffs

The reason why the sheriff of New York cannot be elected to two successive terms is this It is the sheriff's duty to carry out the process of courts against official delinquents during trial and after conviction Should a sheriff endeavor forcibly to hold over for a second time after having been defeated for re election he would be the instrument of the court's process against himself a paradoxical position which the law avoid by making him ineligible for re election

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm to the worst sort of a burn sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure In buying Witch Hazel Salve be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar A specific for blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

THE ABUSE OF SOCIETY.

A Titled Lady Makes a Few Pertinent Remarks on the Subject

The abuse of society is a favorite occupation with most people who cannot force an entrance into it It is not even new Cynics and satirists preachers and writers have waged war on social amenities all down the ages We know how Daniel denounced the Babylon court and how Horace revealed the profligacy of Augustan Rome Every leader of a regenerating movement whether it be St Bernard exhorting to crusades St Francis teaching Utopian poverty or John Knox preaching reformation has denounced the vices morals and the easier standard of the toleration of current society The reformers of every age denounce their own contemporaries in accents of varying degrees of violence Rousseau and Voltaire poured out diatribes from different points of view against the frivolous society which was cut off so abruptly by the guillotine but their denunciations fell on deaf ears Nobody said Talleyrand could have any conception of how pleasant society could be who had not lived before the French revolution To reform those who will not be reformed is difficult The grandmother of Ambrosine holding a scented pocket handkerchief to her nose to keep off the odor of the crowd as she tripped to the guillotine and Mary queen of Scots yawning in the face of Knox exactly typify the attitude of all ages toward the Jeremiahs hammering at the portals of society —A Countess in London Outlook

Musk

Musk in the raw looks a good deal like axle grease and smells worse The popular notion that the musk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake There is obtained a somewhat similar perfume from the muskrat but most of the supply comes from the musk deer a creature that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion The secretion is shipped in the crude state and is used not only in the manufacture of the liquid perfume sold as musk but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers

Curiously enough the blossoms of two native plants have a noticeably musky odor One is the small yellow blossom of a creeping vine known as the musk plant Its odor is marked and is counterfeited in the commercial perfume called musk The other is the bloodroot The pure white blossom of that early spring plant has a distinct though delicate musky odor A bean known as the musk bean is a cheap substitute for animal musk

The Wastes of the Body

Every seven days the blood muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the strength lets down health gives way and disease sets up Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body Kodol cures Indigestion Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles It is an ideal spring tonic Sold by Ed D Heckerman

Birds Plant Trees

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the linnets have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pinon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground many of which sprout and grow He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away When told what had happened the eastern man was skeptical but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation —Indianapolis News

How He Lost $1 000 000

Colonel Ochiltree used to tell a story of how he once lost $1 000 000

It was at a banquet he would say and Senator Hearst of California sat beside me Hearst told how years before he and his party had once been helped across the Platte by a brave red haired boy The boy to do this deed had risked his life Senator Hearst as he talked on got enthusiastic in his gratitude to the lad

Why he said if I could only find that boy tonight I'd make him a present of $1 000 000

I could restrain myself no longer at this point I burst into tears Senator I said I am that red haired boy Behold the boy in me

But Hearst said Ochiltree you lie! And thus I lost a million

The Pale Yellow Kind

There is a double joke in this story which the New York Mail and Express relates A little girl riding with her mother in a street car was much attracted by an amber necklace worn by a lady who sat opposite

'Mamma she exclaimed are those beans that the lady has on a string around her neck?

No no my dear said her mother in confusion They are very pretty beads

'But, mamma persisted the child, they look just like those beans papa wouldn't eat last night

Superfluous Implement

Here madam said the peddler at the back door I have a most useful little household instrument It is a combined screwdriver buttonhook can opener latchkey lamp cleaner letter opener paper cutter pipe fixer and penknife Can I sell you one?'

Sell me one repeated the housekeeper What do I want with one? Can't you see that I wear hairpins? —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

A Business Man

Excited Neighbor—What do you let that boy of yours build a bonfire in my back yard for?

Placid Neighbor—Isn't your yard insured?

E N—No it isn't.

P N—That's all right I'm an insurance agent Here's my card

Before and After

The Adorer—It's wonderful old man what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before

The Onlooker—No doubt but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later

No Loss of Time

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther and they are at work again this morning —H R Phelps Plymouth Oklahoma As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by all dealers.

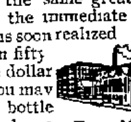
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys If the child urinates too often if the urine scalds the flesh, or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized It is sold by druggists in fifty cent and one dollar size bottles You may have a sample bottle by mail free also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured In writing Dr Kilmer & Co, Binghamton N Y be sure and mention this paper Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton N Y, on every bottle


Home of Swamp-Root.

BACK FROM THE FIRE.

The Homeward Trip as Viewed From the Horse's Standpoint

And after it was all over—when the red and yellow flames had ceased to dance in the empty window spaces when only the white steam smoke rolled up through the yawning roof holes—the ladder was reshipped you left the pumping engines to drown out the last hidden spark and you went prancing back to your house where the lonesome desk man waited patiently for your return

No loping rush was the homeward trip The need for haste had passed Now came the parade You might toss your head arch your neck and use all your fancy steps The driver didn't care In fact he rather liked to have you show off a bit The men on the truck smutty of face and hands joked across the ladders The strain was over It was a time of relaxing for behind was duty well done

Then came the nice accuracy of swinging a sixty foot truck in a fifty foot street and of backing through a fourteen foot door wheels which spanned thirteen feet from hub rim to hub rim

After unhooking there were the rubbing and the extra feeding of oats that always follow a long run How good it was to be bedded down after this lung stretching leg limbering work!—Sewell Ford in Horses Nine'

A Queer Monument

Standing in Mount Hope cemetery at Logansport Ind is one of the queerest monuments ever erected to the memory of any individual It is over the grave of William H Reighter The statue part of the monument represents Mr Reighter as he was attired when stricken with heart disease Mr Reighter was a ditch contractor and prominent in his locality It was on a rainy day that death came and he was well prepared for the weather He was wearing a broad brimmed hat a mackintosh over his suit of clothes and his trousers legs were in his rubber boots The members of the family wishing to remember him as he looked when last he bade them goodby employed a man about the same size and build as Mr Reighter to have his photograph taken in the clothes last worn by the deceased and when he had carried out the idea they replaced the head on the photograph with the head of a likeness of Mr Reighter This picture was sent to a sculptor in Italy with the request that a life sized statue be made from it in Italian marble The statue is true to life It cost $5 000

Where Drums Came From

Drums are probably an eastern idea introduced by the Crusaders into Europe They are frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade When Edward III of England and his queen made their triumphal entry into Calais in 1347 tambours' or drums were among the instruments which were played in their honor Another of these was called a nacaire or kettledrum taken together with its name, from the Arabs The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in 'The Knight's Tale

The king generally kept a troop of these bandsmen or minstrels in his employ and we read that Edward II on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings to Roger the trumpeter Janino the naketer and others for their performances Another minstrel was called the chevretter or player on the bag pipe

The Suicide of Hannibal

Defeated at Zama Hannibal fled to the east to avoid falling into the hands of the Romans and found temporary security in the dominions of Mithridates He incited this monarch to engage in a Roman war and his advice as to its conduct being rejected the war proved unsuccessful and Mithridates was required as one of the conditions of peace to deliver up Hannibal to his enemies the Romans The unfortunate Carthaginian heard of his approaching fate swallowed the poison which for years he had carried about his person and expired just as the envoys arrived to take him in charge

The Way She Worked It

Of course you can't take a hint ' she said looking at him thoughtfully He couldn't and she knew it and that's why she said it It wouldn't have been necessary otherwise

Of course he replied Have you been hinting at anything?

Oh dear no she answered with suspicious haste I was just thinking you know

Thinking of what?

Why suppose—you suppose you know—that I was a hint

After pondering the matter deeply for several minutes he decided to take her —New York Times

His Idea of Work

Applicant—Please ma'am can you help a poor man who is out of work?

Woman—I think I can find something for you to do

Applicant (gratefully)—Thanks if you could give me some washing to do I'll take it home to my wife —Boston Globe

The Wrong Illustration

Now boys what is the best and most appropriate time to thank the Lord

No answer

What does your father do when you sit down to meals?

Cusses the cook' —Town and Country

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KEEP A CHEERFUL MIND

Not Only When Things Go Well but When You Meet Disaster

To be cheerful when the world is going well with you is no great virtue The thing is to be cheerful under disadvantageous circumstances If one has lost money if business prospects fail if enemies appear triumphant, if there is sickness of self or those dear to one then is it indeed a virtue to be cheerful When poverty pinches day after day month after month or through the years as they pass and one has ever to deny self of every little longed for luxury and the puzzle of how to make a dollar do the work for two has to be solved then the man who can still be cheerful is a hero He is a greater hero than the soldier who faces the cannon's mouth Steel cheerfulness is that kind that we need to cultivate

To acquire this self command we need to think of many things We need to guard against giving way to irritation about little things If we can maintain self control in small matters we shall have less difficulty in maintaining it when great matters are to be met If we meet with irreparable losses we must readjust our lives to fit the new conditions There is no great evil so bad but that it might have been worse Let us congratulate ourselves that the worst is not yet There is truth in the saying that every cloud has a silver lining Though it may for a time look so dark we can see no glint of the silver yet we know it is there —Milwaukee Journal

An Architectural Curiosity

There are many churches throughout England which are without tower or spire, but there are few churches which can boast of having a tower and spire side by side One of these is the parish church of Ormskirk in Lancashire The tower is built over the porch at the west end and the spire is placed as closely as possible to it The origin of this architectural freak has not been ascertained but there is a tradition to the effect that when Orme the Saxon pirate from whom the town derives its name decided to construct a kirk, or church as an expiatory offering for his evil deeds his two daughters quarreled over the design for the structure One determined to have a tower the other was equally resolved to have a steeple

As neither of them would give way the pirate chief acceded to both their wishes and the curious may see the tower and spire still keeping watch side by side on the surrounding country

Whooping Cough

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it She says Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops —Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala This Remedy is for sale by all dealers

Hard on the Ladies

Very few remember the existence of a certain remarkable statute which was passed in the early days of George III if indeed they ever heard of it It runs to the effect that if any woman entices any of his majesty's male subjects into marriage by the use of any powders or paints or false hair or wool on the cheeks she shall be prosecuted for sorcery What a cause celebre it would be if any of his present majesty's male subjects were to endeavor to put the law into action What a rush there would be of fashionable ladies to secure front seats in court for the hearing —London Tatler

From the Father's Side

Senator Graphter—Well did Sterling say he'd vote for our bill

Senator Mainchantz—No he said he couldn't imagine a bill of a more crooked and odious character

Senator Graphter—Did you tell him I was fathering the measure?

Senator Mainchantz—Yes and he said he fancied the bill's characteristics had been inherited —Philadelphia Press

Hyphen Succeeds Hymen

The Professor—They have traveled safely along the happy journey until now their hopes are about to be realized

Mrs Malaprop—Yes Cupid the god of love must now give way to Hyphen the god of matrimony —Kansas City Journal

Humility is the virtue all preach none practices and yet everybody is content to hear —Selden

Mind is that which perceives feels remembers acts and is conscious of continued existence.

Starting Right.

In every great race much depends upon the start 'Getting away' with the whole system tingling with confidence in the strength to win, is half the battle In the race of life the start each day is at the breakfast table A dish of "It" the new cereal served with milk invigorates the body and refreshes the brain "It" makes the start right "It" is cooked and ready to eat Young and old like "It" You can eat "It" at any time At grocers everywhere.

Young Wasps Fried

Young wasp grubs fried in butter do not at first sight appear to be the most alluring dish in the world yet they have been pronounced delicious by those hardy experimenters who have tried them Fed as they are upon the sweetest juices drawn from fruits and flowers they naturally possess a delicate flavor Perhaps the best way to prepare them is to bake them in the comb —London Tablet

An Unhappy Suggestion.

Miss Youngthing—And what would you say George if I were to tell you I didn't believe one word you say regarding the lasting qualities of your affection?

George—I would say that you are far too wise for any ordinary man to marry Goodby —Baltimore American

The Complaining Passenger

That man said the Guilford avenue conductor is as inconsistent as he is ungrateful

Why what is the matter now?

Why t'other day he made a big kick because he had to hang on a strap and now he's growling because he can't find a strap —Baltimore News

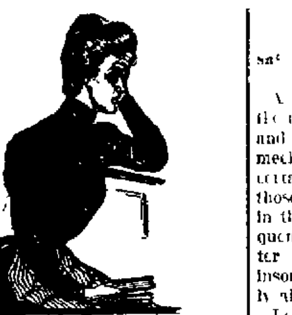
They Differ Much

Ascum—Say a bibliophile and a litterateur are the same aren't they?

Newitt—Not much A bibliophile is most pleased with first editions but a litterateur struggles to achieve twenty fifth or fiftieth editions —Philadelphia Press

If every man's mind was geared to work a little faster than his tongue many rash things would be left unsaid —Philadelphia Telegraph

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CURIOUS BLUNDERS.

The Anachronisms That Crowded a Once Famous Poem

The mediæval romances are full of blunders making contemporaries of men who were separated sometimes by hundreds sometimes by thousands of years but as historical criticism had not then a being and the general information of the age was not superior in any particular to that of the novelists their plans do not amount to much from a literary point of view Such an instance is the case of Ariosto who might be supposed to know something at least of the truth of history, but whose once famous poem Orlando Furioso, is a tissue of historical absurdities from beginning to end

In this poem Charlemagne and his peers are joined by Edward I of England, Richard earl of Warwick, Clarence, and the Dukes of York and Gloucester Cannon are employed hundreds of years before the time of Monk Schwartz, and the Moors are represented as established in Spain, in spite of the historic fact that 300 years elapsed after the death of Charlemagne before they crossed from Africa In one place Prester John who lived 400 years after Charlemagne and Constantine the Great who died five centuries before him are introduced and hold familiar converse with the great Charles, while in another Saladin and Edward the Confessor are joined by the Black Prince

Wet Weather and Camels

Camels are very sensitive to moisture In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent and if they come into such with caravans the results of the rainy season are greatly feared The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wooded Abyssinia This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races

The finest most noble looking camels with short silklike hair are found in the interior of deserts as in the Tuarek region in north Africa and they cannot be used for journeys to moist regions Even in Fezzan south of Tripoli the animals are shorter and fatter with long coarse hair and in Nile lands and on coasts it is the same These animals too are less serviceable as regards speed and endurance —Nature

The 'Huntsman's Cup

The huntsman's cup or pitcher plant is conceded to be one of the earliest if not the earliest of the wild flowers of America to become known to Europeans References occur in relation to it as early as 1570 when a Lisbon physician named Laurentius sent it to a contemporary as the leaves of the frankincense tree It appears that two sailors brought the curious leaves with some resin from the pine trees growing near and Laurentius supposed they belonged together Much confusion occurred and much wonderment was expressed as to what curious tree with such leaves could be found in America giving such sweete odoure when the gum was burned' and strange to say most attempts to clear up the mystery resulted in greater obscurity

Freak Calculation

We all like to puzzle our brains over things which give certain and strange results but which we cannot explain Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody Take the number of your living brothers double the amount add to it three multiply the result by five add to it the number of living sisters multiply the result by ten add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters subtract 150 from the result The right hand figure will be the number of deaths the middle figure the number of living sisters and the left the number of living brothers —Canton Saturday Roller

Her Scheme

"She made sure of getting a seat on the car

"Indeed!

"Yes she married the conductor"—Detroit Free Press

Slow

Wabash—How long did it take you to do that picture

French Artist (proudly)—I am engage upon eet for seex months!

Wabash—Just as I thought You're dead slow over here Why I've saw fellers in Chicago turnin them things out while ye wait —Philadelphia Press

Things look dim to old folks They need have some young eyes about em to let em know the world's the same as it used to be

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Let the patient drink from one to three pints of water one hour before each meal and then comfortably seat himself in an easy rocking chair and rock backward and forward for half an hour The rocking will agitate the water in the stomach wash the walls completely detaching any mucus that may be adhering and dilute and mix the contents thoroughly By this means absorption will be more rapid and as a consequence the skin kidneys and bowels will act more freely eliminating from the blood uric acid and all effete and deleterious matter while the stimulus of the water will cause the stomach to contract and gastric juice to be secreted in such quantity as to cause digestion to go on uninterruptedly and painlessly —Farm and Fireside

A Historic Lemon

Who ever thinks of connecting such a commonplace article of diet as the lemon with the romantic history of ill fated Anne Boleyn? Yet indirectly she was the cause of its first introduction into England and so into popular notice Henry VIII gave such splendid feasts and pageants in honor of the coronation of Anne and of their previous nuptials as had seldom been accorded to queens of the blood royal These kingly entertainments were in turn followed by the great civic feasts of London for which the whole world was searched for delicacies to add to the splendor

At one such banquet graced by the presence of the royal pair a lemon was introduced as an elegant novelty To an epicure such as Henry the acquisition of a castle in France would have proved less acceptable and such was the importance attached to the discovery—so says an old biographer—that a special record was made of the fact that the cost of this precious lemon was six silver pennies

Quick Arrest

J A Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala, was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him It conquers aches and kills pain 25c at J R Irvine & Co's Druggists

Matched

Towne—Met Gabbie and Perkins at a smoker last night and introduced them to each other

Browne—Oh say it's a shame to introduce a bore like Gabbie to anybody

Towne—It's evident you don't know Perkins or you'd see the humor of it

Criticising His Own

But my dear husband it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers in law so They are good ones

Well well never mind I haven't said anything against yours It's only mine I'm grumbling about ' —Boston Traveler

Birdlike Reptiles

The most birdlike reptiles in the world are the beautiful iguanas of tropical America The smallest members of this family belonging to the genus anolis swarm in the bushes and trees of the West Indies and in many points resemble humming birds Gosse in A Naturalist's Sojourn In Jamaica gives a vivid description of them On a bright day hundreds of these brilliantly colored creatures may be seen on trees and fences entertaining visitors by their gambols leaping from branch to branch fearlessly entering houses and even alighting on individuals When irritated they will suddenly change their brilliant colors for a dull sooty brown

Analogous to these but not nearly so graceful are the flying lizards of the old world With hinder ribs prolonged to support a parachute like expansion these brightly marked reptiles are often mistaken for birds as they take flying leaps from tree to tree for they are thoroughly arboreal

Baldness Due to Indigestion

There seem to be fewer baldheaded men than there were years ago said a physician Time was when four out of five men more than forty five years old were baldheaded or fast approaching that stage Nowadays the average has fallen nearer to two than to three

What's the cause? I suppose there are many reasons but one certainly is to be found in the general increase of outdoor exercise Nervous disorders result in the falling out of the hair and impaired digestion brings on nervous disorders Exercise as is well known stimulates digestion and there above all else is the secret of preserving the hair Keep your digestion in good condition and your nerves will not trouble you All the scalp diseases in the catalogue are not responsible for as many baldheads as indigestion

A Story of Brignoli

Praise went a long way with Brignoli One evening at rehearsal in New York the orchestra laid down their instruments as one man and applauded his singing of a favorite song long and vigorously He was much pleased and, advancing to the footlights with many a bow and smile of satisfaction said

'Gentlemen immediately after the rehearsal there will be a champagne supper at the Everett House I hope I may have the honor to meet you all there

It is needless to remark that they were there every man of them The supper cost Brignoli $500

The Noble Character.

Here is Aristotle's definition of a noble character He does not recollect injustice for accurate recollection especially of injuries is not characteristic of the magnanimous man, but he rather overlooks them He is not fond of talking of people for he will neither speak of himself nor anybody else, for he does not care that he himself should be praised nor that others should be blamed

Patience Rewarded

Smith—I hear Short the coal man, has come into a large fortune

Jones—Well he's entitled to it.

Smith—Oh, he is eh?

Jones—Yes, he's been lying in weight for it a good many years —Chicago News

There is a pleasure in doing good which sufficiently pays itself —Vanbrugh

One Reason Why

"She is very bright for one who has just lost her husband

That's so but you must remember that she is in the honeymoon of her widowhood

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser —Franklin

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According to Shakespeare Cleopatra Played the Game

In France a gentleman is not ashamed to take his wife to see a professional billiard game Frenchwomen are good billiard players and like to see all the fancy shots made by professionals as soon as they begin to attract attention They read the billiard news in the daily papers and subscribe to journals published especially for billiardists According to Shakespeare women have played billiards from the time of Cleopatra In O B C he makes the Egyptian queen summon Charmian to billiards Mary queen of Scots was passionately fond of the game On the evening preceding her execution she wrote to the archbishop of Glasgow that her billiard table had been taken away from her as a preliminary step to her punishment The Empress Josephine used to rouse Napoleon from his gloomy moods by a game of billiards Adelina Patti became disgusted with her English table and had one made in New York for which she paid $2 500

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He Left the Stage at Hiero

At an auction sale that lasted for the best part of a week the auctioneer's throat began to trouble him greatly and to save himself as much as possible he had one of his employees read off the number and name of each article as it came up for sale The assistant's pronunciation of such words as 'marquetrie' Francois Sevres Delicieux and Beauvais was so weird that the audience got on to him and all those who were not too busily engaged in making bids were reading their catalogues to follow the assistant's blunders He met his Waterloo when he started to read Bronze and ormolu empire clock set of three pieces supported by Egyptian figures chiseled And as he came to a full stop the catalogue readers burst into a roar of laughter that was inexplicable to the rest of the audience The word after 'chiseled' which the assistant simply refused to have a try at was 'hieroglyphics —New York Press

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Two hundred years ago the gardeners thought the flowers imperfect if the calyx did not burst and refractory flowers were knifed into fashion's line But during the last 150 years the burst calyx has been deemed a defect yet all efforts to prevent it in large flowers have not been wholly successful

Historic Bachelors

Many eminent men whose names are household words and who have left their impress upon the world were bachelors Beethoven Schubert Bellini Cimarosi and Donizetti all great German musical composers, were bachelors John G Whittier our American poet was a bachelor Kant, the great philosopher Erasmus, the scholar and philosopher Leibnitz the German mathematician, Humboldt the philosopher Galilei who discovered the application of the pendulum and that the earth revolves Hugens the German astronomer who discovered Saturn's ring and one satellite Liebig the chemist Dr Hahnemann the originator of homeopathy, Dr Franz Joseph Gall the originator of phrenology and Guericke the inventor of the air pump were all bachelors

A Feat of Horsemanship.

For the sake of a wager a remarkable feat of horsemanship was some years ago accomplished by a sporting nobleman in a certain London mansion He made a bet with a friend that he would ride his pony from the ground floor of the house to the top and down again His steed required a good deal of persuasion to attempt the task but it was finally performed though the damage done to the stair carpets and other things amounted to almost $1 000 which had to be paid by the winner

Hasty Afterthought

Policeman said the stranger addressing the officer who was guarding the muddy crossing can you direct me —

Here he slipped and fell

—'to the nearest place" he continued, gathering himself up and surveying his soiled garments 'where they clean clothes? —Chicago Tribune

His Reputation

Upgardson—On the strength of your recommendation I lent Bilcombe $5 the other day and now I find he's a confirmed deadbeat that never pays his debts You told me he was a man of established reputation

Atom—So he is That's the reputation he has established

Maintaining the Proportion.

Mrs Nagston—Why my dear the last time I heard you tell that story it was only $12 instead of $25 that you lost

Mr Nagston—Well this crowd I'm telling it to is twice as big as that one was

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Public Sale —OF— Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County the undersigned administrator c t a of Mary Penner, late of Bedford Township Bedford County, Pa, deceased will offer at public sale at the late residence of said decedent about four mile south of Bedford on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903,

at two o clock p m of said day the mansion property of said decedent, containing about 85 acres and 31 perches adjoining lands of J N Drenning Harry Thompson's heirs Barclay's heirs and the Strominger farm and having thereon erected a log dwelling house bank barn and outbuildings There are two apple orchards on the premises and the land is well adapted to fruit raising

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FRANK FLETCHER, Attorney apr24w3

Executors' Notice.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of William H Aaron, late of South Woodbury township, Bedford county Pennsylvania, deceased all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, are notified to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same DANIEL M AARON, PRESTON B FURRY Executors Loysburg, Pa

SIMON H SELL Attorney

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Administratrix's Notice.

[ESTATE OF FREDERICK FELTEN LATE OF WEST PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP DECEASED]

Letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Felten late of West Providence township Bedford county Pa deceased, having been granted the undersigned all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are hereby notified to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment SUSAN FELTEN, Administratrix, Everett, Pa

E F KERR, Attorney

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Executors' Notice.

[ESTATE OF WILLIAM MASON LATE OF LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP DECEASED]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of William Mason late of Londonderry township deceased all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement JOSEPH E MASON Cumberland Maryland EDWARD F KERR Bedford Penna Executors

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Alfred B. Falkner to Robert O Miller, 2 tracts in Liberty township; consideration $1,000.

Albert E. Kagarise, by heirs, to Susan Imler, 97 acres in South Woodbury township, consideration $1,400.

William T. Reiswick, by administrator, to James Beltz, lot in New Buena Vista; consideration $150

John C. Laher to Andrew J. Biddle lot in Everett; consideration $200

Jacob W. Miller to Emanuel Forney, lot in Everett; consideration $700

William Forney, by administrator, to George Adam Beegle, 145 acres in Snake Spring township, consideration $4,500.

W. P. S. Henry to Sebastian Clark, lot in Everett; consideration $350.

William T. Hughes, by executor, to Annie M Hughes, lot in Bedford borough; consideration $20

John M. Reynolds to Annie M Hughes, lot in Bedford borough, consideration $2,150

Thomas H. Stiffler to Susie Briggle, 30 acres in Kimmell township, consideration $450.

Frank E Colvin to Herman Briggle, 3 tracts in Kimmell township; consideration $950.

Call at John B. Steward's shaving parlor for a first class shave and hair cut

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J. Sides, Hyndman, Pa., sells the Monarch Refrigerators, best and finest made

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Store for sale and good room for rent.

Doing a good business. Best location in best town in county Cause, want to go out of business. Address A C. Mullin, Saxton, Pa mr1m1

For sale Cheap—2-horse power boiler Good as new F P. Gilchrist 129 Glenn Street Cumberland, Md.

LOST.—Black and Tan Scotch Collie with wavy hair. Suitable reward for return to Rev. C J. Musser, opposite Bedford House, Bedford

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Letter to M. Lippel, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir. Here's what "fewer gallons" means:

Mr. N. Avery, of Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike. He painted one with a mixed paint—took twelve gallons. Painted the other with Devoe—bought twelve gallons and had six gallons left. Same painter—George Gilbert.

The secret is: Devoe Lead and Zinc is one hundred per cent. paint; the mixed paint was about fifty per cent paint and fifty per cent. adulteration.

Here is an analysis of a mixed paint sold in your neighborhood

Lead, zinc and color 41 per cent.
Lime and China clay 59 " "

You see 59 per cent. is adulteration What is it for?

To fill the can, to take unfair advantage of your natural and right desire to make your house-painting cost as little as possible.

The cheap paint is Devoe Lead and Zinc, because it is all paint—no expense for anything else—and it does not waste your money.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co,
New York

P. S. J. W. Imler sells it.

Just received a large assortment of screen doors and screen windows, curtain poles and window shades.

J. SIDES, Hyndman.

Regal Shoes Coming to Town

The manufacturers of the celebrated Regal shoe have adopted a novel method of supplying Regals to those who live away from the big cities in which their stores are located. The plan is as simple as it is effective. A Regal representative is traveling through the country, stopping for a day in each important town or city. He carries with him a complete line of Regal shoes and takes orders for what the shoe wearers want, thus giving them the opportunity of selecting from the newest styles the shoes that fit them perfectly. The Regal man will be at the Windsor hotel, Cumberland, Md., May 4 and 5, and at the Bedford House, Bedford, Pa., May 5.

Eruption of Mountain Kills 112.

CALGARY, N. W. T., April 29.—A terrible subterranean explosion, which tore asunder a mountain, filled a river with debris and turned its course, entombed 18 miners, killed one hundred and twelve men, women and children, wrecked telegraph poles and covered the ground with deep deposits of rock and cinders, occurred today at Frank, a mining town just north of Washington on the inland boundary.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey M. Cook, of Narrows Park, Md., and Lottie B. Eicher, of Mt. Pleasant.

Walter H. Clark, of Monroe township, and Cora F. Rice, of East Providence township.

Rainsburg Ramblings.

RAINSBURG, April 25.—The fifth annual commencement of the Rainsburg public schools was held last Thursday evening in the Yeager Memorial church There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the young graduates. The class formed in rear of the church and marched to their respective seats on the platform, where they rendered a very interesting programme. Prof E. S. Shriner presented the diplomas to the class and made a very encouraging address. This was followed by speeches by Prof. Wright and Prof. I S Ritchey, the latter of whom will assist Prof. Shriner in conducting the summer normal A reception was held in the Seminary building after the exercises and a very enjoyable time spent by all present. This event was the most interesting of its kind in our little town in the past twenty-five years.

The summer normal opened Monday with an enrolment of over fifty, not including lower grades, which will be taken in later on. The work has been organized and everything seems to be moving smoothly. All the students seem much pleased with the special work given in physical culture. The borough can certainly congratulate itself for the successful opening of the school. There seems to be a distinct liveliness on the streets and sidewalks, which was very unusual at other times.

Broad Top Briefs.

DEFIANCE, April 29.—We are sorry to report that W. B Mitchelltree, of Riddlesburg, of whose illness we made mention several times, is no better.

Jacob Hoover, Jr. of Defiance, had the misfortune to have his foot pu cturea with a pitchfork last week and as a result has a very sore foot

The Colonial Iron Co. has completed the blacksmith shop at Judith mine, is rushing the stables and is putting new roofs on the houses in what is called "Quality Row," Riddlesburg

Six more schools closed this week, leaving only Riddlesburg advanced, which will close about the middle of June.

We are informed that Riddlesburg is to have a telephone exchange in the near future.

Prof. Webn, the expert piano tuner, called on some of his customers on Six Mile Run last week. The professor lives at Waynesboro and makes regular trips to Bedford county.

Coaldale's 2nd-nine baseball team seems to have been victorious in two match games with Defiance's 2nd-nine last Friday and Tuesday.

William Sloan, who had been away papering for about two months, is at his home at Defiance again.

William Babst, telegraph operator at Saxton, was with his parents at Defiance etween trains on Tuesday.

Point Paragraphs.

POINT April 28.—Last Thursday afternoon as one of our peddling neighbors was passing along the road he said he heard a great balloing and after looking around he discovered H. J. Hillegas perched on the houseroof, with one stocking garter and a collar button on calling to the saw-mill hands just below his house a couple hundred yards Mr Hillegas seemed terribly excited, and all about a young son coming to his place a few minutes before. Both mother and son are doing well and the happy father is all right again

C E. Yarnell and family, of Windber, paid us a visit on Sunday and Monday and when they returned took our boy, Willie Yarnell, along Willie will go with his father and learn the carpenter trade Mr. Yarnell had the little finger of his left hand badly lacerated in the planing-mill of the Penn Lumber Co. at South Fork two weeks ago, and had to have the finger amputated, but has been working right along and the finger is about healed up.

Mrs. Rebecca Berkheimer and family, of Fisher town, returned on Sunday from a pleasant visit among relatives and friends at Windber

Harry Otto of Windber, was a visitor in this community and Spring Hope from Saturday until Monday

E. C King has gone to Johnstown for the purpose of purchasing a horse, which seems to be a scarce article for sale in this community

Your scribe is beautifying his residence by giving it several coats of paint

HOOKER

When in Bedford stop at the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House for your clothes and shoes It's the best and cheapest place in town.

Napier Nuggets

NAPIER TOWNSHIP, April 27.—William Kegg, who spent some time visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Bethel and Helixville, the scenes of his boyhood home, has returned to Pittsburg, where he has been located the past few years Mr Kegg has made two trips across the continent and traversed the coast from southern California to Oregon, but is very reticent about his travels and rarely relates any of his adventures, unless drawn out by a series of interrogatives

Harry Otto, of Point, and Russell Wonders, of Bethel, made a short visit from Windber on Saturday, the latter to the home of his parents, the former to see—not knowing whether the governor has signed or vetoed the "Press Muzzler," dare we say it?—his best girl These young men are working at the carpenter trade at Windber, and after paying for boarding almost as much as hands are paid here for work they have clear very nearly twice what they could get here.

There is a continuous migration of young men from Bedford county to other points, because there seems to be nothing doing here. If it continues much longer some parts of this county will be denuded of their energetic and enterprising young men

As the *Inquirer* is *waiting* for THE GAZETTE to do penance for what it said of the late legislature, we would like to be there *when* THE GAZETTE humbles itself in "sackcloth and ashes" Look out! You have injured the *Inquirer's* "feelins" If the "Press Muzzler" becomes the law, there should be a board of appraisement appointed to estimate the pecuniary damage for injured "feelins" Poor Pennsylvania! But, after all, she deserves all she is getting, as she makes her bed she must lie in it Had Hon. Robert E. Pattison been elected, the shackles prepared for a free press would never have been made. As his excellency, the governor, delights to refer to history, just at this time he should carefully read what Macaulay has to say about the English press An attempt to throttle the press is a thrust at the very fountain head and the vitals of human liberty. But fearing some one's "feelins" might be hurt, enough of this.

"The fruit is all killed!" "No, the peaches are not much damaged," "there will be some apples," "the pears and plums are badly injured." Such comments are very common. Wait for developments But the caterpillars are coming!

WARREN

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New Paris Pointers

NEW PARIS, April 28.—A. G Carpenter attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J B Butts, of Loysburg, on Tuesday.

William M. Moore and family are spending this week with relatives at Boswell

Ellsworth Otto, of Pittsburg, was home a few days visiting his native town

Isaiah Gephart left on Monday for Johnstown, where he will be engaged at the carpenter trade

G. H. Sleek has returned from Pittsburg, where he underwent medical treatment. We are glad to note that his health is much improved. CAJ.

DIED.

GARLICK.—In East Providence township April 23, 1903, George F. Garlick

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Lovely Millinery

IN ALL STYLES.

SHIRT WAIST HATS, CHILDREN'S HATS AND LACE CAPS.

FINEST LINE OF SHIRT WAISTS AND DRESS SKIRTS EVER BROUGHT TO TOWN.

Summer dress goods and silks. Call and see new spring styles

MRS. KATE DEAL.

Auditor's Notice.

[In the estate of Eugene Clande McKnight, late of Tennessee, deceased, who left property in Bedford county, Pa.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Frank Fletcher, Esq., administrator of the above named estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bedford, Pa., on Saturday, May 23, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to be present and present their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of the fund.

JOSEPH F. BIDDLE,
E. F. KERR, Attorney. Auditor. may1w8

Public Sale
—OF—
Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Amanda Boor, late of Juniata township Bedford county, Pa., deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises on

Friday, May 22, 1903,

at one o'clock p. m., the real estate of said decedent, consisting of a tract of land in Juniata township aforesaid, containing 120 acres and 60 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of Samuel Adams, Margaret Leydy, Lafayette Emerick, Frank Emerick and others, about 100 acres cleared and under fence, the balance in timber and having thereon erected a two-story frame house with kitchen attached, stable, hog pen, corn crib and spring house and other outbuildings

TERMS Ten per cent of purchase money cash on day of sale, balance at confirmation of sale JOSHUA KEGG, Administrator of Amanda Boor, deceased.
FRANK FLETCHER, Attorney. may1w3

A. J. Hillegass, contractor and builder, of Hyndman, is agent for Carey's Cement Roofing for Hyndman and Londonderry township. Bangor slate on hand. Slating a specialty.

New Notes For Shoppers.

After invoicing stock remnants of all kinds and descriptions must be closed out. Economical buyers will do well to come and see the bargains I have to offer you. If you are in doubt about saving money call at Statler's and get posted. Unusual money saving in every part of this store. The new month will begin with even lower prices than others which made January memorable. Spring goods are crowding in and winter goods must go, even if there are weeks of real winter weather ahead Spring is not regulated by the calendar nowadays. All odds and ends weeded out to make room for Spring and Summer Goods. Calicoes, muslins, ginghams, flannelettes, outing flannels, furs, blankets, handkerchiefs, hosiery, petticoats, winter shoes and overshoes, golf gloves, mufflers, neckwear, umbrellas, dress shirts, blanket shawls, wool hoods, ladies' and children's fascinators, and five hundred other things not mentioned here. You will get some bargains here. It is not what they are worth that fixes the price but what will sell them.

FRUIT TREES THAT GROW INTO MONEY

Good, clean, smooth, healthy trees of well tested varieties that bear fruit true to name.

See our authorized agents or write to prices and testimonials

MAPLESIDE NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM.
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Spring Shoes $3 and $3.50.

The Regent is the men's shoe we like to push to the front.

It's thoroughly reliable.

We recommend it.

Hundreds of our customers have worn this shoe.

We want other particular men to know about it.

If you haven't worn the Regent, try it.

Try it to-day.

WM. S. LYSINGER,

BEDFORD, PA.

When in need of anything in the Hardware Line call on

J. W. IMLER.

FULL LINE OF HARNESS,

Washing Machines, Plows, Cultivators, Barbed Wire, Poultry Netting, Etc.

Low prices. Fair treatment to all.

J. W. IMLER,
Pitt St., Bedford.



Although we have already sold an unusually large number of Hats at our Opening, we still have a great many of the latest style hats on hand.

New goods arriving daily.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist.

AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCHES

If you contemplate buying a WATCH you will certainly make a mistake if you don't call on us for it We have a large assortment and at money-saving prices.

Get the genuine Rogers goods of us.

W. A. DEFIBAUGH.

Good goods at low prices.

EMMA WILLIAMS HORN
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HORN & WRIGHT,

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

New and beautiful designs in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

LATEST STYLES,
FINEST QUALITY,
LOWEST PRICES.

Belding Bros Wash and Embroidery Silks with patterns plain and in colors.

You will find just what you want in our line at this store.

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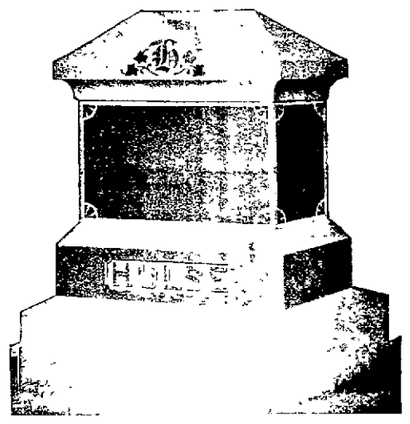
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Rush Marble Works.

ESTABLISHED 1858.

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Fine monumental and general cemetery work. Call and inspect our large stock of Spring Work in show room and marble yard on East Pitt Street, Bedford. Low prices quoted on all work from this date. Special attention to mail orders.



THREE BIG VALUES In Men's Suits.

First Big Value is the suits we now put on sale for **$5.00**

They come in Black Cheviots, Black and Blue Worsteds and fancy all wool stripes. Seven and a-half dollars is the proper price for these suits—but this is a special price, only **$5.00**

The Second Big Value is our suits we put on sale for **$7.50.**

These suits come in all the latest styles and patterns—made military cut, high curved shoulders, stiff non-breakable fronts, trimmed with the best of trimming. The makers of these suits are A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., of Philadelphia, the largest clothing makers in the world, and each and every garment is sold with a guarantee. The suits are really bargains at Ten Dollars, but our special price is **$7.50.**

The Third Big Value is our suits we now put on sale for . . . . . **$10.00.**

Twenty different patterns to select from, including blacks and blues. No better suits are made at Fifteen Dollars. If you'd see them you would say so, too. Everything that's necessary in Tailor-made garments you will find in these suits we are selling at Ten Dollars. Compare these suits with the kind other stores sell for five dollars more and see if ours aren't better. All sizes now in stock.

Take a look into our second window as you go by. Also big values in other goods. Boys' and Children's Suits and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps and so on.

We wish to call your attention to our Shoe Department. Our specialty is to fit the feet. Shoes for men, women, boys, girls and children. Always cheaper than other stores. This season is going to be a big Oxford season—lots of styles to select from here to fit everybody.

Ladies, here are some good bargains for you in ready-to-wear apparel. Ladies' Tailor-made suits, made of all wool broad cloth in black, blue, tan and castor, reduced from $10 and $12.50 to **$6.90.** You can't buy the goods alone for that.

All sizes in stock now. Bargains in Skirts, too. Here are a few spring weight, light color Jackets at $3. Our regular $5 garments. Some bargains in Silk Jackets.

Come soon if you want some of these bargains, as there aren't many in stock.

METROPOLITAN Clothing and Shoe House.

Nos. 1 and 2, Oppenheimer Building,
A. Hoffman, Prop. BEDFORD, PA.

THE REGAL SHOE

For Men and Women

A representative of this famous shoe, direct from headquarters, will be in Cumberland, Md:, at the Windsor Hotel May 4 and 5 and in Bedford at the Bedford House May 6

with a full line of sample Regal Shoes, showing the new spring styles in lace and button shoes and Oxfords.

Regals are fac-similes of the styles being made this spring by the high-priced smart custom bootmakers in New York, London and Paris. When you buy Regals you get style while it IS style---not a year later.

Regals are made in all standard leathers---King Calf, King Kid, Patent and Enameled, etc., etc.

A new leather, used exclusively in Regal Shoes, is Regal "VALVIC" Calf---the only leather tanned in accordance with the laws of nature---with the pores open to perform their natural work of letting off perspiration as freely as created, and automatically keeping out the WET on the outside.

"Sweaty" feet are thus relieved, and the general health of the entire system is improved.

"VALVIC" calfskin is as POROUS as cloth---TOUGH as wire---SOFT as a glove---WATERPROOF as Cravenette.

The removable seal on the bottom of the shoe---"The Window of the Sole"---proves the presence of genuine, old-fashioned, wire-wear Oak Sole Leather in every pair of Regals. No other shoe offers such a test---none other dares to!

Regal fit consists in 48 shapes---8 widths---and 18 half sizes ---and 143 styles. No excuse for misfits!

Regal Shoes come to you direct "from Tannery to Consumer." You pay only one SINGLE profit, viz:---the Manufacturers--- and are thus enabled to buy $6.00 shoes at the WHOLESALE price of $3.50 per pair.

REGAL OAK SOLED SHOES

All Styles, $3.50

Regals are sold only in 46 exclusive Regal Stores in the principal cities of the United States and Great Britain---16 stores in New York City alone ---and by mail. Over 200,000 men and women buy Regals by mail regularly. You take no chances in ordering by mail---we guarantee satisfaction or money promptly refunded. By mail to any address in the postal union at $3 75 per pair, all charges prepaid.

Call on our representative and examine the shoes. You will not be urged to buy. Write to us to-day for our new Spring Style book---free on request.

REGAL SHOE COMPANY

Headquarters. 109 Summer St. BOSTON, MASS.
Factory WHITMAN, MASS.

Take a look at Straub's Hat Window. For the next two weeks will sell any hat in window at 89c. Spring styles, values $1 and $1 25 Come and take your choice. Have received a very large invoice of Shoes this week---Men's, Boys', Youths', Women's and Children's Come and buy your Shoes here, as a great many are doing, and get your money's worth every time Now is the time for Carpets and Oil Cloth Have nice line at 25c a yard, and better ones Nice window blinds with fringe at 25c, best spring rollers. When in need of a suit of clothes come to this store and get value Every one that sees our Wash Ginghams says we have the nicest assortment they ever saw Come and take a look. Come and get some of our Remnant Bargains, which will be on sale on Tuesday, March 31, to April 3. There will be fine bargains. Have received an invoice of Lace Curtains from importers Prices begin at 35c pair, 2½ yards.

Bring your butter and eggs.

Straub's.

BARNETT'S STORE.

A Parrot Can Talk

but you can't gamble on what it says being true

Not So With Us,

for every article mentioned below is here in abundance.

We're Perfectly Safe

In backing up with our personal word every statement made in our advertising or in our store. Careful buying after strict investigation enables us to be absolutely certain of the values we offer. You can come to us in perfect confidence.

Corsets.

We offer the models that make a perfect figure by letting the bust down in a natural position without shortening the waist. Kinds that are cut low and full around the top, with the waist line running low down in front, giving that long waisted, straight front figure so much in vogue just now. The ideal corsets for comfort—all sizes—all materials—prices to please all.

Wash Dress Fabrics at 12½ cents.

A clever woman can make a practically complete summer wardrobe this season from 12½c goods, if she will look through the great assortment we offer at that price and then select with judgment. There are sturdy but stylish ducks and percales for shirt waist suits.

These are some of the fabrics at 12½c a yd: Zephyr Gingham, Sea Island Dimity, Satin-stripe Batiste, Figured Duck, best Percales, Royal Pique, Holly Batiste, Swiss Mull, Printed Oxford, Plain Duck.

"They feel all right"

you will say after putting your feet into a pair of our Heywood Shoes for men.

Shoes too large or too small are both objectionable. Better let us fit your feet exactly, as it costs you no more. Our price will fit as well as the shoes—$3.

Not a drop

of water is left in the clothes after you pass them through the RIVAL WRINGER.

The knowing housewife is sure to appreciate the labor saving qualities of this wringer. We will be pleased to show them any time. The price is the lowest that any first class wringer was ever sold for.

Large Rugs.

Rugs are so much more convenient than carpets—so much easier to clean and replace—that it is not strange they are coming rapidly in general use. We have an especially fine and complete assortment of rugs suitable for parlors, libraries, dining rooms and bed rooms, and will appreciate the opportunity of showing them to you.

Vernal Beauty

in Nature is rivalled in the beautiful colorings of

OUR SPRING CARPETS.

These lovely floor coverings will transform cold and cheerless rooms into pleasant and restful ones for the year. You do not like that worn and faded carpet? Then come here and select a handsome new one.

Expert Foot Fitters.

If you want a pair of shoes that will stay with you for a good long time and look dressy, the "Reed Shoes" for ladies are just the shoes you need.

$2, $2.50, $3.

Take a look at our new Oxford Ties, the stock is large, and very pretty, and you'll say the prices are very reasonable.

We kindly ask you to bring us all the butter and eggs, lard, bacon, &c., and we guarantee to give you the highest possible price for same.

Delicacies in Cans.

The season hasn't advanced far enough yet to give you fresh fruits and vegetables, but our CANNED DELICACIES are as near like the freshness of nature as skill and knowledge can make 'em. Try some of our fancy cream corn, 10c a can. Apricots, peaches, pears, blackberries, plums, cherries, tomatoes, asparagus, &c. We guarantee these the finest fruits and vegetables obtainable.

Assortments of Heavy Novelty Cotton Weaves.

Mercerized Canvas and Hopsackings in solid colors; Cotton Etamines and Crashes in mixtures and plain colors; White Canvas with fancy black stripes; Fancy Mercerized Vestings; Black and White Shepherd and Fancy Checks; Check Sicilliennes and many other varieties of fancy weaves in figures, mixtures, checks and stripes, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c to 75c a yard.

New Woolen Dress Goods

in this week—including the newest shades in Serge, Albatross, Crepes and Etamines—handsome for waists or full suits—50c to $1 a yard.

Going Away Time

is approaching and naturally suggests going away things. We have a most excellent line of trunks, valises, suit cases, shawl straps, etc., and we believe we can put up an outfit that will be entirely satisfactory, at a real saving in prices.

Special Reduction

on all lace curtains this week. We will give 10 per cent. off the regular price of any pair curtains in the house. This is a special offer this week only. You should not miss it.

If You Admire the Pattern

of any piece of wall paper in our stock, it may interest you to know that almost all patterns come in several different combinations of colors. This makes a satisfactory selection much easier. When you can get good paper so cheap, 5c a roll and up—there isn't much reason for having "dingy" rooms, is there?

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Tempting news to housekeepers and hotelmen. Sheets 80x91, at 50c. Hemmed and made from excellent muslin The price wouldn't buy the muslin alone. Pillow cases of good muslin, plain hem, 45x36 inches, 10c.

White Dress Linen.

Was there ever such demand for white linens for dresses and waists? White is the shirt waist this season. Linen the fashionable shirt waist material. This we have in all widths from 36 to 90 inches. Medium light and heavy weights. Noteworthy in this showing is linen 2½ yards wide at

$1.25 a yard.

The New Waists

are particularly fine in every way, in material, fashion, fit and trimming. The stock is very complete, so much so that we feel safe in assuring you that you will have no difficulty in being fitted with the style you prefer. Early callers are best served, however, as they will have the pick.

Hand work is slow work.

Our Machine does good work.

If you want the machine that does the best work you should have the Eldridge. It is best, because it runs easily, makes even stitches, never varies in its action, and does not tire the operator. Drop head, five drawers, and ball-bearing.

$23

and a guarantee of five years. Just try one and be convinced of its merit.

Dainty Neckwear.

Sets consist of collar and cuffs, 25c a set. Embroidered chiffon collars, 45c. A number of chic styles in lawn and madras stocks, at 25c.

Lace Collars, 50 cents.

Circular Collars in patterns of Point Venice lace; in the shape that is most liked for silk coats and waists, 50c; worth 75c. $1—Really beautiful Lace Bishop Collars; long lace ends.

Other more elaborate patterns at $2.50, $3 and $4.75 each.

Veiling.

Plain meshes,
Fancy meshes,
Dots of velvet,
Dots of chenille,
Fancy designs of chenille spots,

All up-to-date effects, 25c a yard.

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